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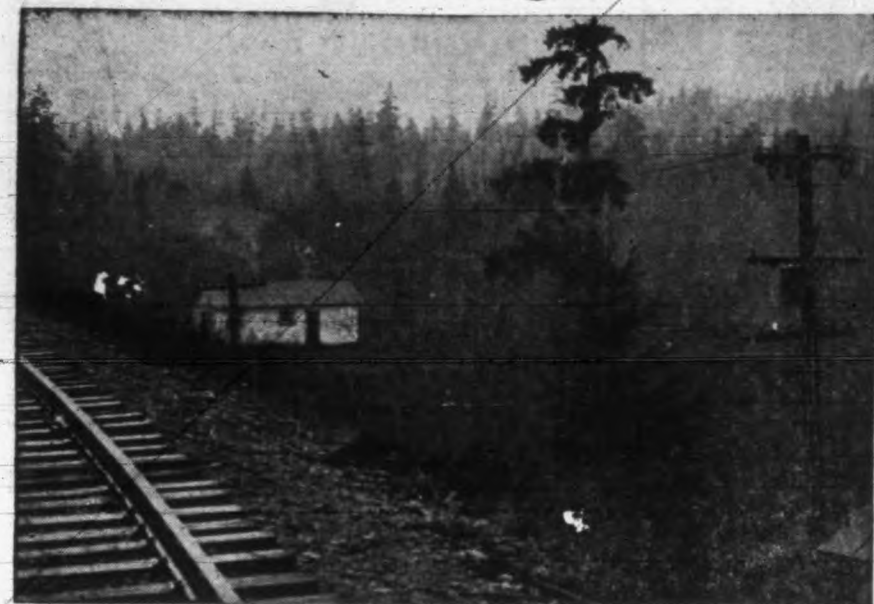
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## Tragedy Hits Family Twice

### Explosion Kills 3 Miners In South Wellington Shaft



The pithead of No. 10 Mine, South Wellington. The shaft where the explosion took place is about three-quarters of a mile from the pithead.



A group of miners, their lamps still lit, come back to the surface after accompanying officers on a survey of the mine this morning.

By TIMES STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

Tragedy hangs over three Nanaimo homes this Christmas. A landslide following an explosion in an air shaft of Canadian Collieries Ltd. coal mine at South Wellington, yesterday killed the husbands and fathers and left mourning families who will not share the happiness of the season.

The dead are:  
Christopher Mills, aged 32, a fire boss, who leaves a widow and five-year-old daughter.

James Gava, aged 50, who leaves a widow and three daughters.

James Waring, aged 42, who leaves a widow.

The bodies of Mills and Gava were taken from the mine, eight miles south of Nanaimo, at an early hour this morning. That of Waring was recovered soon after the explosion occurred at 7:30 Sunday morning.

They are in funeral parlors in Nanaimo where the inquest will be held.

Canadian Collieries officials today refused to discuss any aspects of the occurrence other than a formal announcement that a small localized explosion had occurred in No. 4 heading of No. 10 mine and that three men were lost.

Workers at the mine, however, said the three men went to work at 7 yesterday morning. They were engaged in raising the ventilating shaft to the surface and it had only a short distance to go.

They were the only men in that part of the mine so that there were no eyewitnesses.

Fellow workers said they understood Gava and Mills had gone up manways into the shaft while Waring was at the bottom of the raise removing muck.

Three crews of draegermen—mine rescue workers—were rushed to the shaft after the explosion. One team came from Cumberland and another from Nanaimo. The South Wellington crew discovered the bodies. This team was composed of Jack Gilmore, Adam Watson, Jack Williams, John Midan and Joe Laskovich.

Waring's body was encountered first. It was removed soon after the rescue men got to work.

They toiled throughout the day in hopes of finding the other two men alive, but towards nightfall had to give up hope.

The draegermen had to wait to remove the bodies until ventilation was restored in the section of the mine where the explosion occurred.

James Dickson, chief inspector of mines for the province, and John MacDonald, the local inspector, were at the scene during the day and the better part of last night directing the rescue work. Ambulances stood by during the day in the hopes the men would be found alive.

The mine officials announced a full investigation of the circumstances would be made both by the mine management and by the provincial officials. Meantime they declined to disclose any details.

#### DOUBLE LOSS

The tragedy struck hardest at the home of Chris Mills, whose young wife, the former Jean Houston of Nanaimo, was completely broken up.

Five years ago to the day Mrs. Mills lost her father, Louis Houston, in No. 1 mine. He was gassed.

The Houston family on Saturday had published an "in memoriam" notice for him in the local papers.

"I don't know why this should have happened to Jean," said

Mrs. Houston. "It seems so hard."

Their five-year-old daughter kept asking:

"When is daddy coming home?"  
Mr. and Mrs. Mills had been married eight years. Mrs. Mills is to go in hospital in a few days for a second child.

Besides his widow and child, Mills leaves five brothers, Jack and Fred in Victoria, Wilfred in Vancouver, Harry and William in Nanaimo, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Thompson of James Island and Mrs. J. Gorton of Nanaimo.

#### PLAYED FOOTBALL

Mills was born in England but had been in Nanaimo since he was a child. He was a former star in junior football circles and was active in the United Mine Workers of America.

James Gava came to Canada from Europe when a boy, and went to Nanaimo 15 years ago from Fort Langley. He had been employed in the mines for eight years.

At home he leaves the widow and three daughters, Dorothy, Jean and June. His brother, Antonio, lives with them.

James Waring had lived outside Nanaimo, at Nanaimo River, which is near the mine. The widow survives.

#### 2 SHOT AT DAWN

ROME—Two men, one a resident of the naval port of Taranto, the other a naval quartermaster, were shot at dawn Sunday before a firing squad as spies who helped the British in their naval attack on Taranto.

Stefani, official news agency, says these executions, with the sentencing of 22 other persons, culminates the smashing of a "military spy network operating for a foreign power."

They were identified as a man named Cocozza, described as having masqueraded in the guise of a merchant at Taranto; and Francesco Ghezzi, a quartermaster member of the Italian navy.

Life sentences were meted out to Osvaldo Basevi, also a naval quartermaster; Antonio Gubitta, a naval construction worker, and the latter's wife, Clara; Stefani announced.

## 'Get Rid of Mussolini' Churchill Tells Italians

If He Doesn't Call in Five More Minutes I'll Call Him

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empire "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

Mr. Churchill warned Italy that in "18 years of unbridled power" Mussolini has led her people "to the horrid verge of ruin," a fact none could deny.

Italy, he said, has two choices: "To stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on the sea, in the air and in Africa and in the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or... to call in Attila over the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, hold down and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt...."

#### Declares People Not Consulted

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's army never were consulted, Mr. Churchill declared.

"Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and the people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues," Mr. Churchill said.

"Surely the Italian army, which has fought so bravely on many occasions past but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

Mr. Churchill said he spoke to the Italian people from London in "what diplomats call words of great truth and respect."

"We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought," he said.

#### Friends of Italians Who Seek Liberty

"Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another? We have always been friends. We were the champions of Risorgimento. We were the partisans of Garibaldi.... Our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see, all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people

and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom."

Telling the Italians that in the last war "against the barbarous Huns," the British were the Italians' comrades, Mr. Churchill said:

"Now we are condemned to work each other's ruin."

#### Dark Story Only Beginning

"Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing, and will tear, your African empire to shreds and tatters.... We are only now at the beginning of this sombre tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what is it all for?"

"Italians!" the Prime Minister continued. "I will tell you the truth. One man, and one man alone, has ranged the Italian people in a deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America."

#### Against Church And Royal Family

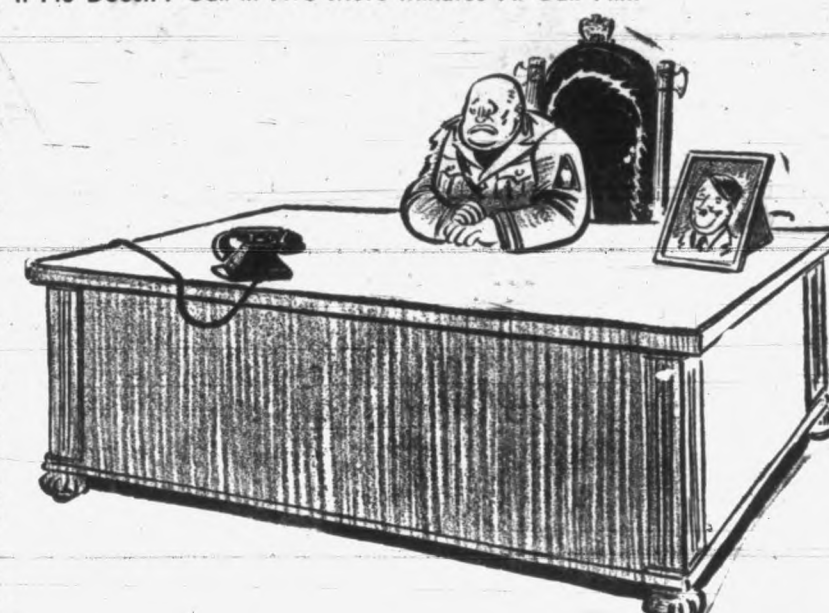
"That he is a great man I do not deny, but...."

"It is all one man, who against the Crown and the Royal Family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the Italian people, who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians."

"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought a deed of folly and of shame."

The Prime Minister said the defence put forward for Mussolini's action was "of course, the quarrel about sanctions and Abyssinia" through which "old friendships were forgotten."

"I declare—and my words will go far—that nothing that happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which has now



broken out between us," he added.

Mr. Churchill said that "we were content with Italian neutrality" and that during the first eight months of the war "we paid great deference to Italian interests."

"It was not due to weakness," he said.

"The French republic for the moment is stunned. France will rise again.... The British nation and Commonwealth of Nations across the globe, and indeed, I may say, the English-speaking world are now aroused."

#### Forces of Progress Supporting Britain

"They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them."

"Why have you placed yourself, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track?"

"To prove that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and British Empire," the Prime Minister read

a message he sent to Mussolini May 16, and what he called Mussolini's "dusty answer."

"Anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war," said Mr. Churchill.

#### Hard Choice Faces Italians

"One man, and one man only, was resolved to plunge Italy after all these years of strain and effort into the whirlpool of war. And what is the position of Italy today?"

"Where is it that Il Duce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hard choice is open now?"

"It is to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire... or to call in Attila...."

"There is where one man, and one man only, has led you; and where I leave this unfolding story until the day comes—as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

#### Italians Hear It in Own Tongue

The British Broadcasting Corporation had taken steps to assure that Mr. Churchill's speech

reached the Italian people. In fact, they heard it before the Prime Minister actually spoke.

A translation in Italian was broadcast to Italy at 8:30 p.m.

The Prime Minister did not go on the air until 9 p.m. (noon P.S.T.)

### Graziani's Report Strange Document

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune said editorially today that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's report to Mussolini on the Battle of North Africa "must be an interesting addition to military literature."

"It seems, for one thing, that the Italians were not surprised; they knew an attack was coming and its lamentable results must be ascribed to other factors," said the newspaper. "Thus, the British were so unsportsmanlike as to use their best troops. Graziani had an offensive of his own all prepared; the British ruined it by attacking first. The great numbers of prisoners taken constitute a tribute to Italian resolution; the Italian troops stayed to the last and were captured rather than retire in time."

## Final Bulletins

### Night Air Raid On London

LONDON (CP)—Heavy anti-aircraft fire roared in the London area tonight after an early alarm had warned Londoners that the enemy was beginning his usual nocturnal raid.

The guns boomed steadily for some minutes, then firing became intermittent. Planes were heard overhead.

The London raid followed a day in which Britain was almost free from attack.

Following last night's smash at Manchester, in England's industrial northwest, the Nazis limited themselves today to sporadic one-plane attacks.

#### Princess Leaving

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice Department officials said this afternoon Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary had agreed to leave the United States at a specified time and that in view of this no deportation proceedings were contemplated.

#### Swiss Raid Alarm

BASEL (AP)—Air raid alarms sounded in Basel tonight.

(Air raid alarms in Swiss cities usually have indicated British planes were on their way to the bombing objectives in southern Germany or northern Italy.)

#### Christmas for Refugees

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Twenty-five children, refugees from war, beat Santa Claus into the United States today—in time to enjoy their first Christmas in the homes of their American sponsors.

### Roosevelt to Speak

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt would discuss the "present emergency" in a fireside report to the United States next Sunday night.

The talk, to be broadcast between 6:30 and 7 o'clock P.S.T., will be carried on all major United States networks, according to an announcement today.

#### Sirois Gravely Ill

QUEBEC (CP)—Relatives of Joseph Sirois said this afternoon the 59-year-old chairman of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Commission and former chairman of the Rowell-Sirois Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations, is "dangerously ill" in a hospital here.

#### 10 CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Two deaths and eight other casualties were reported this afternoon in the 31st casualty list of the Canadian (Active) Army, bringing the total number of dead and missing reported in the active army since the start of the war to 142.

#### To Train Dutch

MONTREAL (CP)—Eight officers, 30 noncommissioned officers and 12 corporals of the Netherlands army are expected to come to Canada to assist in the training of Netherlands subjects called up in Canada and volunteers from the United States, it was announced this afternoon by G. P. Lugen, Consul-general.

The N.C.O.s in the group correspond to warrant officers of the Canadian army.

### Banker to Retire

After 41 years with the Bank of Nova Scotia, 16½ as manager of its Victoria branch, Gordon A. Campbell is on leave of absence in eastern Canada, undergoing treatment for eye trouble. Having reached the retiring age, he will return to Victoria after treatment and will continue to reside here. His years of management have been characterized by rapid expansion in the business of the Victoria branch.

William J. Peers, assistant manager at the Winnipeg main branch, and for 20 years accountant in Vancouver, will succeed Mr. Campbell as Victoria manager. Mr. Peers was educated here.

During Mr. Campbell's absence, G. N. Roberts, local branch accountant, has been acting manager.

#### Anglicans, Catholics Join in Peace Letter

LONDON (CP)—Religious leaders of Britain, in a letter to The Times, outline what they called the only important basis for a lasting peace.

Among those signing the letter were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders urged five standards "by which economic situations and proposals may be tested."

1. Abolition of the extreme inequality of wealth and possessions.
2. Equal opportunities of education for every child.
3. The family as the social unit should be safeguarded.
4. A sense of divine vocation must be restored to man's daily work.
5. The earth's resources must be used as God's gift to the whole human race.

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Marshal Graziani's excuses to Mussolini for the at least temporary collapse of his African campaign reads much as though the affair had been bungled from the beginning, perhaps partly due to the Duce's impatience.

According to the marshal he planned to attack via Matruh from his advance post at Sidi Barrani, which he reached during September. It was necessary, however, to build a road first to bring up supplies from Fort Capuzzo and a pipeline to bring up water.

#### SURPRISED

Laboriously over the next few weeks the Italians hauled their supplies in readiness for an assault which was to have carried them to the railroad at Matruh, from where, apparently, they expected to ride to Alexandria, the Nile and Suez.

The marshal says the attempt was delayed because motorized equipment which should have arrived from Italy failed to do so and, while he was waiting, British forces which were entrenching some distance away, suddenly attacked him in what he called superior numbers.

#### BRAVERY

His men, woefully outnumbered, resisted with such fortitude that they were made prisoners in droves.

The marshal's tale differs in its estimate of the opposing forces, placed elsewhere at about 250,000 Italians against 100,000 Empire and Allied forces. He does not suggest what delayed the arrival of the expected vehicles, whether it was the inability of Italian industry to supply them or the inability of the Italian navy to escort ships

carrying them through the British blockade.

Graziani's report concluded with a suggestion that the fight was not yet over, but nowhere in it could one detect a ring of confidence.

Evidence of nervousness appeared elsewhere in Italian circles. The press began to worry about France and the great French African colonial army, part of which has declared its loyalty to the Free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

#### SHUTTLING

What, the Italians would like to know, is the meaning of the aerial shuttling of Vichy officials between their capital and north Africa? Is it true that Gen. Maxime Weygand, placed in his old north African command after the fall of France, refused to return to Vichy?

A suspicion seems to be creeping into the semi-official Italian mind that something is lurking in the shadows of the dark continent ready to spring on the Italian empire, unless it is watched very closely.

The Italian press notes with visible signs of uneasiness that a combination of the Free French forces with those of Weygand and those of the British Empire would create a good sized steam roller.

### Discuss Defences

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York discussed activities of the Canadian-United States defence commission in a conference today with President Roosevelt.

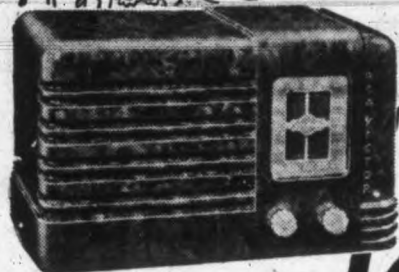
Mr. LaGuardia, chairman of the commission, said its functions were one topic of conversation with the chief executive. He did not elaborate.

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### May Help Halifax

OTTAWA (CP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner here, said he had not heard anything "official or otherwise" to bear out a prediction by the London Daily Mail that he would be appointed minister to Washington to help Lord Halifax. Campbell was British consul-general at New York from 1931 to 1938.

### Villa for Britons

FONTE D'AMORE (AP)—Italy is converting an 18th century villa of the old Roman Orsini family into a prison residence for senior British officers near this mountain prison camp where some 350 French and British captives are shivering in quarters built during the first Great War. Foreign correspondents toured the villa and the camp today and learned that Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd, captured when his plane was forced down in Sicily November 21, soon after he was appointed deputy commander of British air forces in the Middle East, would be brought to the villa soon with other officers.

### ROME SEES CLOSER U.S.-BRITISH TIES

ROME (AP)—Italian political circles said today they looked for "still more intimate collaboration" between the United States and Great Britain with Viscount Halifax as the new British ambassador in Washington.

The newspaper Il Piccolo viewed the appointment of Anthony Eden to replace Lord Halifax as Foreign Secretary as a victory for the young Conservatives in British politics, who "are anxious to take" the place of Prime Minister Churchill.

"So the lean Lord Halifax has been put out of the government with the excuse of a mission to Washington," Piccolo said. "Thus the hope of a little group of young Conservatives is achieved and the lord—known as the Holy Fox—this time lost out."

"With him disappears from the cabinet the last representative of that so-called Chamberlain mentality so much opposed in recent months."

## Halifax, New Ambassador; Eden, Foreign Secretary

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Halifax will leave for Washington early in the new year to take up his post as ambassador to the United States, it was announced today.

Anthony Eden, who Lord Halifax replaced as Foreign Secretary February 20, 1938, returns to the Foreign Office, which he vacated in 1938 due to disagreement with the Chamberlain appeasement policy.

Mr. Eden's post as Secretary for War goes to Capt. David Margesson, 50, a former floor walker in a Chicago department store and chief government whip in the House of Commons since 1931.

Additional cabinet changes were expected to include possibly the appointment of David Lloyd George, Premier during the last war, to the government.

**APPEASEMENT LEADER**  
Halifax, under name of Lord Irwin, first came into prominence as Viceroy of India from 1926 to 1931 during the civil disobedience campaign. Later he was entrusted with the leadership of the House of Lords.

When British policy underwent its shift to so-called appeasement during the winter of 1937-38, it was Halifax who laid the groundwork for a direct contact with Hitler.

In November, 1937, while Mr. Eden still was Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax visited Germany. On November 17 he conferred with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

**NOTED FOR PIETY**  
Halifax, an Anglo-Catholic leader, called the most pious man in England and described as the most "retiring man in politics," is 59, tall and spare. His long record of public service includes two presidencies of the Board of Education, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of War in 1935, Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Lords. He went to Eton, Christ Church and All Souls, Oxford.

Halifax has been under attack by some sections of the British press since Winston Churchill succeeded Mr. Chamberlain last spring. The label "appeaser" was still attached to him, and his handling of foreign relations also was criticized, especially his coolness toward Soviet Russia. His appointment to Washington removes the last great figure in Britain's government who was associated closely with Mr. Cham-

### How Halifax Lords It Over Rome-Berlin Axis



**TALLEST MAN IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**—Lord Halifax, who now goes to Washington as British Ambassador, physically lords it over the Empire's No. 1 enemies. Diplomatically, too, Churchill considers him more than a match for them.

berlain in his appeasement policies before the war. Churchill had never questioned Lord Halifax's integrity and ability in those bitter years, but had consistently attacked the policies of Mr. Chamberlain, as had Mr. Eden.

**PRESS COMMENT**  
Yorkshire Post: "It is no spell-binding orator we want (in Washington), but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust."

The press generally favors the appointment of Halifax, roundly praising the return of Anthony Eden to the Foreign Office. Most commentators adopted a wait-and-see policy regarding Margesson's appointment to succeed Mr. Eden.

The Daily Mirror, however, was dissatisfied with Lord Halifax, asserting a "poverty of higher political or diplomatic talent in this country is revealed by this search for a man and this discovery of the man for America." It said his name was associated with appeasement and he was somewhat too lofty to inspire America, but admitted the latter may be remedied.

The Times considered it a moot point "whether a choice so unimpeachable for the embassy in Washington outweighs a loss so serious to the Foreign Office, to the whole composition of the government at home." It asserted it was "natural and proper" that Mr. Eden should replace him.

The Daily Herald confessed "some reserve" due to Lord Halifax's political past, but said his speeches since the war had shown no lapse into the appeasement "quagmire." It declared Mr. Eden's return "will be the most widely approved" of the appointments.

The Daily Express topped its editorial with praise of Mr. Eden, whose appointment "will receive universal acclaim." It called the other appointments "admirable" and said Lord Halifax "can meet President Roosevelt knowing the secrets of Mr. Churchill's mind and the attitude of his former cabinet colleagues."

The News Chronicle, which had differed with Lord Halifax in the past, said that since the final exposure of Hitler "no man had been more devoted to the cause of freedom."

**SURPRISE**  
Margesson, whose appointment to the War Office came as a surprise, has spent many years in the United States. His wife is an American, a daughter of the late F. H. Leggett of New York. They were married in 1916, have one son and two daughters. Margesson was educated at Harrow and Cambridge and served in the 1914-18 war as an adjutant with the 11th Hussars. The King Raised Viscount Cranborne to the peerage in his own right to act as spokesman for the



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### Washington Pleased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration spokesmen said Lord Halifax was eminently satisfactory as successor to the late Marquess of Lothian. State Secretary Cordell Hull and other high officials were represented as having the highest regard for Lord Halifax.

His appointment was looked upon here as a sign the British government considers the Washington post of equal importance with a cabinet portfolio.

Although Halifax was closely associated with Chamberlain during the so-called "appeasement" era of British foreign policy, those familiar with his more recent views were said to be entirely satisfied that he stands for vigorous prosecution of the war.

### HIGHLY QUALIFIED

As foreign minister during the most critical pre-war period and also throughout the war so far, Halifax is considered in diplomatic circles here to be highly qualified to interpret British policy to the United States government.

He was said also to be probably more familiar than any other British official with the full details of the informal conversations of Lothian and Hull.

The tall, austere and formal Halifax is a contrast in personality to Lothian, whose popularity in the United States was ascribed in large measure to his informal, easy manner. Also unlike his predecessor, Halifax lacks wide personal friendships and familiarity with the United States.

In view of the close relations between the United States and Britain, however, Winston Churchill was believed here to have selected Halifax primarily because of his intimate knowledge of British war plans and Mr. Churchill's personal regard for this ability.

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### FORCES INCREASED

SINGAPORE (CP-Reuters)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the Far East, announced today that "substantial reinforcements of all arms have recently arrived in Malaya."

"The reinforcements include aircraft, air force personnel, members of Indian infantry, artillery, engineers and auxiliaries," the official announcement said.

"The reinforcements not only strengthened already formidable defenses at Singapore, but also increased defence forces in other areas of the Far East command."

The Far East command includes Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong. Informed quarters said the reinforcements included additional units of Australian and New Zealand air forces.

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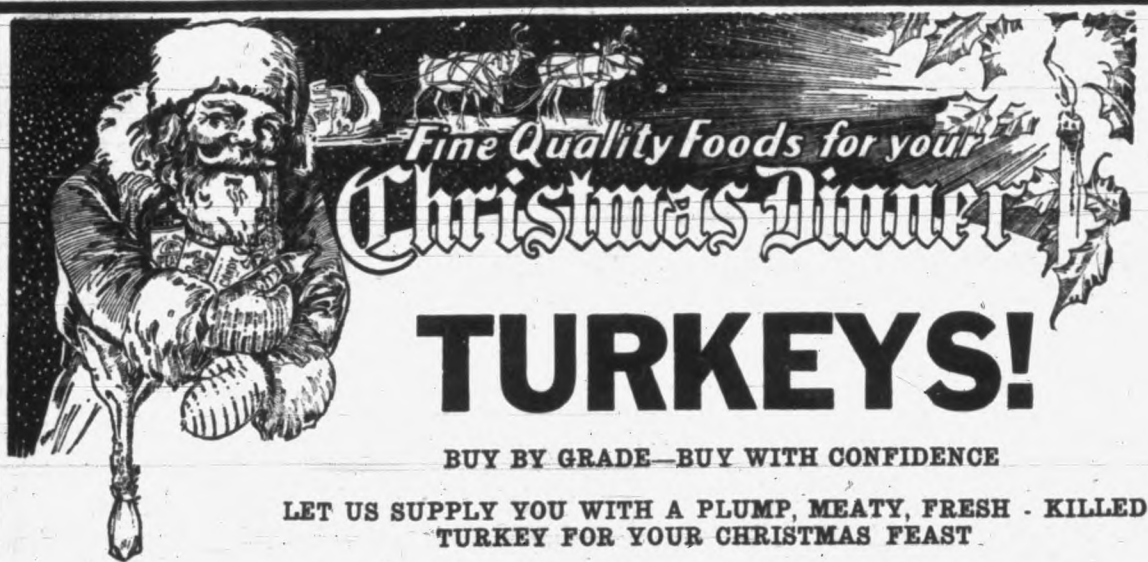
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## Nazi Troops Flood Into Rumania

LOKOSHAZA, Hungary, (CP)—Thousands of German troops with full war gear crossed into Rumania today.

Border reports said they would reinforce the Nazi divisions already patrolling the country and guarding its rich oil wells.

A Rumanian official, however, claimed the additional Nazi troops were only another part of the corps being sent in to "instruct" the Rumanian army.

Machine guns, field artillery and tanks were transported across the border in freight cars.

The troop movement followed the dispatch of two other German divisions to Rumania two weeks ago.

Military observers estimated there are more than 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania—their ranks increased steadily by a stream of troops moving across Hungary.

## 2 TRAINMEN KILLED IN CRASH

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Two men were killed and a third injured when a Canadian National Railway freight train left the rails and was wrecked at Willow Grove, between Hagersville and Caledonia, 20 miles southwest of here, last night.

The dead: William C. Laycock, Toronto-Hamilton Highway, engineer, and William C. Wilson, Hamilton, fireman.

The injured man is John Ness, Hamilton, another member of the train crew.

The freight train, a special from Hamilton to Willow Grove, plunged into a ditch beside the right-of-way.

Laycock was killed instantly and Wilson died shortly after being admitted to a hospital in Hamilton, with severe burns.

## Scott Fitzgerald Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—F. Scott Fitzgerald, 44, novelist, short story writer and scenarist, died at his Hollywood home Saturday. Fitzgerald, author of "This Side of Paradise," came to Hollywood in 1937. He adapted his "The Great Gatsby" for the screen and did the scenario for Erich Remarque's "Three Comrades" and other film work.

## ESQUIMALT UNITED Y.P.S.

The Esquimalt United Y.P.S. held a Christmas social on Wednesday evening. A short business meeting was held and enjoyable games and contests were played under the capable direction of Marjorie Preedy and Moyra McFarlane. Gifts were distributed from beneath an attractively decorated tree. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of a buffet supper.



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## R.A.F. Hits From Norway to Adriatic

# Venice, Mannheim Bombed

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force planes again blasted the German industrial centre of Mannheim and the nearby suburb of Ludwigshafen last night and also attacked "invasion" ports, the Air Ministry announced today.

It was the second week-end attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction and manufacturing city, which last week was raided heavily on four successive nights.

Last night's attacks capped a series of British raids since Saturday on Germany, Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries. One plane was lost in the latest forays.

"Industrial targets at Mannheim were the main objectives" of the R.A.F. last night, the ministry said. "Both there and at Ludwigshafen, on the opposite bank of the Rhine, fires were started and there were a number of explosions."

Other targets in the Rhineland were also bombed.

"Attacks were made on the ports of Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais and on airfields in enemy-occupied territory."

(Reports from Switzerland said unidentified planes had passed

over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night. The Swiss reports said Berne, Basel and Zurich had alarms and 11 persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.)

## Stop Coal Bound For Italy Plants

Observers believed the renewed attack on often-bombed Mannheim was intended to sever the main rail link between Germany's vast Saar Valley coal fields and the war-vital heavy industries of northern Italy.

One source said such raids were the Royal Air Force's part in a British land, sea and air effort to knock the Fascists out of the war quickly, thus releasing Britain's Mediterranean fleet for Atlantic convoy duty and to guard against the still-present threat of German invasion.

Pilots returning from the far-flung raids told of inflicting heavy damage from Norway to the Adriatic.

The most spectacular of the raids was a 1,600-mile round trip attack across the Alps to the head of the Adriatic, and day-break bombardments of German naval bases at Wilhelmshaven,

Germany, and Lorient and Brest, France.

The Air Ministry reported fires were started in a petroleum refinery and docks and scores of buildings at Porto Marghera, near Venice, in a half-hour attack around Saturday midnight.

(An Italian high command communique issued in Rome today said: "During the enemy air raid on metropolitan territory the night of December 21 to 22 some bombs dropped in the Venetian lagoon without damage to person or property. Other sources said the Adriatic port of Fiume also was raided.")

## Germans Claim Damage Slight

BERLIN (AP)—A communique today from the German high command said:

"Last night enemy planes dropped a small number of high explosives and incendiaries at a few places in the western border region. There was only slight damage to the populace and unimportant damage to apartment houses."

"Pursuit planes shot down one enemy plane yesterday. One of our own planes has not returned."

## People Entombed In Shelters

# Manchester Heavily Raided

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—German bombers hammered this city in the industrial heart of England throughout last night in a raid that set fires to scores of buildings and caused an unknown number of casualties.

The raid on the most densely populated section of England started in the early evening when streets were crowded.

Thick smoke still hung over the city this morning.

Wave after wave of bombers approached the city from the south and spread fanwise over a wide area. The first wave dropped flares. Incendiary bombs followed and high explosive bombs pelted down after that.

Some fires cast a deep red glow visible for miles, but the flames were under control this morning.

## Rescuers Busy For Whole Day

Rescue parties still were trying to free persons trapped in raid shelters in various parts of the city 17 hours after the raid started.

Sixty persons were trapped at one of the two hotels hit, but a

number of them had been released by daylight.

Heavy bombs wrecked a moving picture theatre and crashed down on two public shelters, one of which housed nearly 500 persons. There were an undisclosed number of casualties in the shelters.

An official communique, saying "a number of people were killed and many others injured" in Manchester, added:

"Bombs were also dropped on Merseyside and in the east Midlands. In these areas little damage was done and casualties were slight."

"In the south of England some houses were damaged and a small number of people were killed and others injured."

"Two enemy bombers were destroyed."

## Old Naval Inn Wrecked By Blast

The raiders also were active over many other parts of England and London had two alarms. A famous old naval inn was smashed in a south coast town and one of the town's oldest mansions and a big motion picture theatre were set on fire.

Britons had a virtual rest from bombing during the daylight hours yesterday.

Saturday night and early Sunday the Germans directed their heaviest attacks on Liverpool and the important Merseyside area around that port. Some damage was done to commercial and private buildings and a number of people were killed and others injured, but casualties were not heavy, the Home Security Ministry stated.

## Germans Claim Big Plant Hit

BERLIN (AP)—A German high command communique today said:

"Last night strong formations of heavy combat planes attacked with great success important industries in Manchester. Gigantic conflagrations in factories and storehouses resulted. Furthermore, war-essential objectives in London, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Portsmouth and other cities were raided."

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## People in the News

### For Christmas Prayers

Pope Pius calls for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter to Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal secretary of state. His Holiness says he prayed trying days would be shortened for suffering humanity and that Christmas would bring more serene times to the tormented Christian family.

The Pope expressed "special gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church. To it (American episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand than which the other receives."

The Pope said he had done everything possible to avert the ills and sufferings of the devastating war, but that his efforts had run up against "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past Great War—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging, others—we must also say—interposed by the will of men."

### Gift for Britain

Eighteen thousand employees of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the Vega Airplane Co. yesterday at Burbank presented the people of Britain with a \$90,000 Hudson bomber as a Christmas gift.

Technically it was a gift to employees of the Fairley Aircraft

Co. of England, but British Consul Eric A. Cleugh and Air Commodore J. C. Slessor, British air attaché at Washington, D.C., expressed their gratitude.

Pilot Jimmie Matern flew the ship to Palm Springs and will continue to Albuquerque, planning to reach Montreal by Christmas Day.

### Fight to the Finish

Edwin Johnson, former war correspondent with the Canadian troops in the United Kingdom and London superintendent of the Canadian Press, said in Toronto it was the duty of all Canadians to see to it there is no possibility of a stalemate in this second Great War by working and fighting for victory.

"This is a fight to the finish. It is and can be no other kind of fight. There is no referee in the ring and it's no time to talk of Queensberry rules."

"I say to you solemnly that Great Britain cannot win unless you help her with all your might." The majority of Britons believed firmly the United States must come into the war, not to save Britain from defeat but to safeguard American future and American subjects from enslavement.

"I do not wish to imply that Britain is being beaten to her knees," he said. "But it would be folly for us to minimize their significance. It would be well for Canadian industry and Canadian labor to contemplate this fact before it is too late."

"I tell you frankly that unless aid is given now, fully and liberally, there is very real danger that the war may end in a stalemate."

## Beaver Club Does Canadian Boys' Shopping

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON—Envy Canadian soldiers in England, all you fellows at home harassed by the annual bugbear of Christmas shopping. The Beaver Club, hospitality centre for the Dominion's forces, selects and mails the present for them.

Any of Canada's fighting sons wanting to send presents to the folks back home just goes to the club, specifies how much he wants to spend and women shoppers do the rest.

"Gee, I couldn't sleep nights thinking of Christmas shopping," one lad told Mrs. Patrick Ashley Cooper, wife of the Hudson's Bay Company governor, and one of the club's ace shoppers. Co-chief of the shopping service with Mrs. George Davidson, she went touring the stores and made this private's 10s note (\$2.23) really stretch.

She bought presents for his father, mother and sister, wrapped them in tissue paper—and isn't that something—put on lots of Christmas seals and posted the parcel to the man's family "somewhere in Canada."

### TO HELP THE BOYS

Idea for the service came to Mrs. Davidson after she heard that some other organization offered to select gifts. "Why couldn't we do that for our boys?" she asked. And the club added still another link to its long chain for help to the Canadians. "The average boy doesn't know how to spend his money

wisely at Christmas and hasn't the time," she said. "We decided to offer to do it for him."

No assignment is too tough for these shoppers, all of them women with an eye to value and a determination to make the troopers' money count. One man saw a pyjama-clad, life-size rabbit in the window of a smart London store and decided it would be just the thing for his daughter.

"They didn't like to remove it from the window but—well, it's on the way to Canada now," Mrs. Ashley Cooper related.

Another posed a real problem. He wanted to buy something for "dad, mother, sis and two sweethearts." He hadn't quite made up his mind which was sweetheart No. 1, but thought one of the girls should have a gift costing about 12s 6d (\$2.78), while 10s (\$2.23) should suffice for the other.

### THE PICTURE HELPS

Most of the Canadians have a general idea what they want—something English, a souvenir, or some Irish linen. Others show the shoppers a picture of the person for whom the gift is intended "and we obtain a pretty good idea from that what to buy," Mrs. Ashley Cooper said.

Soldiers' mothers require the most shopping attention. The boys always tell the women to spend twice as much money on mother as on dad.

Some got the idea of having Christmas messages on a phonograph record. It took considerable sleuthing on the part of the club to find a place making such records, but they finally succeeded. So don't be surprised if familiar voices suddenly boom in the next house or apartment which you thought had a son overseas.

Sweet potatoes were cultivated in ancient China.

In the beloved words of Tiny Tim—so expressive of the feelings of all at this particular Christmas—General Motors joins Canada's most famous daughters, in saying:

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## The New Ambassador

ALTHOUGH VISCOUNT HALIFAX GEN-  
uinely believed that Adolf Hitler could  
be persuaded to see and listen to reason,  
that personal contact would break down the  
barriers with which the archbishop of the to-  
titarian philosophy had surrounded him-  
self, the man whom Mr. Churchill has chosen  
to succeed the late Lord Lothian as am-  
bassador to the United States is no longer un-  
der any illusion as to the real meaning of  
the Nazi chief's mission in life. As all the  
world knows, Britain's new representative  
to Washington subjected his hopes to exten-  
sive trial, first at Berchtesgaden—while Mr.  
Anthony Eden was Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs—afterward at Munich, and  
finally when he accompanied Prime Minister  
Chamberlain to Rome to celebrate the con-  
summation of the Anglo-Italian friendship  
pact. It was the controversy over the nego-  
tiation of this particular agreement which  
resulted in the resignation of Mr. Eden 34  
months ago—and which threw into sharp  
contrast two schools of thought both in Par-  
liament and among the general public. But  
as Munich was the ultimate in appeasement,  
the violation of that pledge six months after-  
ward, followed by Mussolini's invasion of  
Albania, revealed to Lord Halifax what little  
reliance could be placed on the word of a  
dictator. Whether even these incidents shat-  
tered all his beliefs, we may not know until  
he chooses to tell us; but after the issue was  
fairly joined, and particularly since the col-  
lapse of France, the man who is now going  
to Washington has not faltered in his duty.

At an earlier stage in the progress of the  
war, the appointment of Lord Halifax to the  
most important position in Great Britain's  
diplomatic service might have caused a good  
deal of shaking of heads, and not a little  
apprehension in some parts of the British  
Commonwealth. The march of events since  
last May, his evident harmonious collabora-  
tion with Mr. Churchill—appeasement's bit-  
terest opponent—and the elements in the  
cabinet who represent much of that to which  
the new ambassador is opposed by tradition  
and practice, will have removed any misgiv-  
ings which may have lingered. Nor should  
it be forgotten that Viscount Halifax is a  
man of outstanding ability in the widest  
sense of the term, the possessor of fine qual-  
ities of heart and mind, and an intellectual  
equipment of a high order. He has been  
called one of the most liberal men in the  
Conservative party, largely because of his  
easy manner, his catholicity of interest, his  
approachability, and because of the sincerity  
of purpose his deep religious beliefs have  
engendered in him. It was largely to these  
attributes, of course, that was ascribed his  
success in finding common ground on which  
he—when Viceroy of India at a most critical  
period in post-war days—and Mr. Gandhi  
could discuss some of the more delicate  
phases of British policy. Whatever else  
may have been said of him while Foreign  
Secretary at Downing Street, his tenure of  
office at Delhi will remain a monument to  
his tact, understanding and judgment.

Worth remembering also is the fact that  
Lord Halifax will not go to Washington  
charged with the task of advocating some  
new and revolutionary policy affecting the  
relations between Great Britain and the  
United States. He will assume his duties in  
succession to a man whose service to the  
Commonwealth in the neighboring republic  
ranks with that rendered by Lord Bryce;  
both knew and understood America as rep-  
resented by the 48 states and their people and  
government. To Lord Lothian, however, fell  
the most vital mission of the century—and he  
had accomplished it. He was instrumental in  
awakening the people of the United States  
not only to a true conception of the present  
conflict and its implications but also to a  
more vivid understanding of the manner in  
which their national life was involved in the  
outcome. Our neighbors have now laid down  
their own policy on broad general lines; Lord  
Lothian's achievements, the profound regard  
the American people had for him as a man  
and as an important official, should be an  
inspiration to the new incumbent at the  
British embassy.

## Ananias Again

THAT PROPAGANDA GNOME OF THE  
Nazi oligarchy, the Herr Doktor Goeb-  
bels, has spent a good deal of time recently  
in the special section of his publicity factory  
which turns out the superlative brand of lies  
about conditions in Britain. He evidently  
went into a complete trance the other day  
and dreamed dreams of the most fantastic  
plight in which 45,000,000 Britons are finding  
themselves. With his lurid brush he has  
painted a picture of a populace covering  
with fright in air raid shelters and suffering  
not only from lack of sleep but also from  
the very simplest necessities of life. And he  
went into meticulous detail to find the fit-  
ting embellishment for the pictures he saw  
in his dreams. German bombers were driv-  
ing the hated Britons to cover, city after  
city had been treated as Coventry was  
treated, while German submarines were tak-  
ing such a toll of British merchant shipping  
that it was only a matter of a little while

before the great Fuehrer of the German  
Reich would claim in person the victory al-  
ready scored by the Nazi war machine.

Of course there are other pictures to  
which millions of Germans themselves quite  
possibly are becoming more or less accus-  
tomed—but much against their will—those  
in complete conflict with the raiderless sky  
which Marshal Goering promised them at  
the beginning of the war. Was it not in  
spite of Himmler's Gestapo, Goebbels' pro-  
paganda, and the repressive heel of the Ber-  
lin hierarchy that the periodical "Das Reich"  
the other day wondered how Hitler expected  
the workers of the Ruhr, and dozens of other  
communities, to do a full day's work after a  
night in a cold, damp air raid shelter? And  
does the mentally-deformed disciple of  
Ananias imagine the citizens of such com-  
munities as Essen, Duesseldorf, Hamm, Co-  
logne, Mannheim and Berlin are dumb and  
blind? Britons are assuredly having a devil  
of a time; they expected it; but the Germans  
were told that British aircraft was so inef-  
fective that the sight of a bomber over the  
capital of the Reich was unthinkable, impos-  
sible. As to food in London, incidentally, some  
Americans resident there recently celebrated  
a holiday by "starving" on clam chowder,  
crab cocktail, roast turkey, sausages, baked  
ham, succotash, sweet potatoes, mince and  
pumpkin pie. Be it added: Americans are  
not given special food privileges and must  
submit to the rationing rules laid down by  
the Ministry of Food.

## Comes Into His Own

AFTER MR. ANTHONY EDEN HAD RE-  
signed from the Chamberlain cabinet on  
February 20, 1938, we said in these columns  
that although he had removed himself from  
the official scene for the time being, he  
would be heard from again in the not distant  
future. As he explained his reasons for re-  
linquishing the office of Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs, he told the Commons  
there had developed between himself and Mr.  
Chamberlain "a real difference of outlook and  
method," and "of late the conviction has  
steadily grown upon me that there has been  
a desire on our (Britain's) part to make  
terms with others rather than that others  
should make terms with us." In other words,  
this was the beginning of the first real revolt  
against the policy of appeasement, for Mr.  
Eden could not see how Britain could pro-  
gress if she allowed the impression to gain  
currency abroad "that we yield to constant  
pressure." Moreover, Under-Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cran-  
borne, followed his chief out of office with  
an assurance to the House that Mr. Eden  
had been "absolutely right"—that "the begin-  
ning of official friendship conversations with Italy  
was 'surrender to blackmail'."

"In our opinion," we observed here at the  
time, "Mr. Eden will have the support of  
the majority of the British people—who are  
not accustomed to take insults and supercil-  
ious grins from any Mussolini or Hitler."  
The rest is history. Mr. Eden has been  
heard from in recent months as an able Sec-  
retary of State for War; but his heart is in  
the job to which he had applied his energy  
and talent before his conscience obliged him  
to be honest with himself and his country's  
best interests. He is now back at the For-  
eign Office; his stand 34 months ago has been  
justified by the tragic unfolding of events.  
Under his direction this highly-important  
branch of the government may undergo  
some of the drastic changes which press and  
public alike have advocated for weeks past.  
And it is no reflection on Lord Halifax to  
suggest that his observance of tradition in  
the office he has now relinquished has often  
precluded prompt recognition of some of the  
hard and fast realities of these times. But, if  
all the signs and portents mean anything,  
the British public will soon experience a wel-  
come reform. It is fitting, too, that Mr.  
Eden's colleague in the revolt of February,  
1938, Viscount Cranborne, is to be the For-  
eign Office spokesman in the House of Lords.

"A warship claimed by Goebbels to have  
been sunk in the North Sea shows up in  
Australian waters." Well—that's down un-  
der, is it not?

## WHY HITLER CAN'T WIN

Why, Hitler is asking himself, can't the  
British be conquered, like the other people  
of Europe. If Hitler wants to know, let him  
examine five simple exhibits presented by  
Julian Huxley in the New Republic. They  
tell more than five volumes of Gestapo re-  
ports.

Exhibit one: In East London an area of  
workmen's houses was bombed flat. The  
people came back to make a Union Jack of  
colored handkerchiefs, laid it across the  
ruins of their homes.

Exhibit two: Cats were everywhere  
among the wreckage. Every morning the  
local policemen brings a supply of cats'  
meat, paid for by himself, to feed the home-  
less beasts.

Exhibit three: As oil bomb fell in the  
middle of a tiny but much-prized London  
garden. The old lady who owns the garden  
has spent all her spare time since then  
scrapping the oil off the leaves and stems of  
her plants with a toothbrush.

Exhibit four: At Whipsnade Zoo the  
Germans blew huge craters in the ground.  
Cheerfully the zoo officials started to flood  
them to make much-needed ponds for water-  
fowl.

Exhibit five: Mr. Huxley and a group of  
English thinkers sitting around a table plan-  
ning a new and greater London to replace  
the bombed slums, while more bombs are  
falling in the street outside.

If Hitler can learn why the people of En-  
gland act thus, he will understand why they  
cannot be conquered. But to sense the deep  
current of English character requires cen-  
turies of living among Englishmen, in En-  
gland. That current is the one factor which  
Hitler's clever calculations overlooked.

## The Tree

This festive Christmas tree once stood  
With others in a fragrant wood;  
Birds perched on these green boughs to sing,  
And nestled here for many a spring;  
Stars that no mortal ever made  
Lit these boughs, and rabbits played  
Around this trunk where gifts are piled  
In memory of a little child.  
Peace, enter with these glittering boughs,  
Into this gay, sweet-smelling house!  
Proclaim that Yuletide joy still reigns  
In firelit rooms with shuttered panes!  
—Pauline Havard.

## Dorothy Thompson

### RELIEF OR LIBERATION

MR. HOOVER'S PLAN for food relief for  
the countries subjugated by Hitler has  
this appeal: It gives us another opportunity  
to save our consciences by means that en-  
tail no risk and no responsibility for any of  
the major problems of our world.

It has the additional feature that certain  
producers are offered a chance to make  
money on it. For no one has proposed taxes  
to feed the captive peoples. It is merely  
proposed to impress the United States gov-  
ernment to unfreeze the assets of these  
countries that are here, so that they can  
buy food—at the usual profit—from Ameri-  
can producers. For heaven's sake, let us  
call a spade a spade. This is no great hu-  
manitarian effort at all. It's a trade deal.

### NOT FOOD BUT A KNIFE

PRECISELY for that reason it will be  
completely futile. The peoples of Europe,  
the peoples of the western world, the mem-  
bers of our own civilization, the co-custodians  
of our common culture, are bound, gagged,  
tied, and struggling for liberation.

It is because they are bound, gagged,  
tied, and they are also hungry. The  
French peasant does not need our pigs; he  
needs his own pigs that German looters are  
taking away from him. The Norwegian  
peasant doesn't need our fish. He needs his  
own fish that are being stolen from him.  
The Danish peasant doesn't need our butter.  
He needs his own butter. The Dutch people  
don't need our milk. They need the milk  
their farmers produce. What all of them  
need is not food, but a knife to cut their  
bonds.

In all the world today, only one people,  
the British, are trying to cut those bonds  
and set these people free. And the only  
thing on the whole round green earth that  
Americans can do to help these peoples and  
themselves is to help them to get free.

### BRITISH KNOW

THE BRITISH are doing what they do  
because they know that they, the British  
people, will either live as civilized people  
in a civilized world or they will become  
shaves in a morose world, just as the others  
have become.

Food or the lack of it is a secondary  
consideration. The British people themselves  
are living like wild animals burrowed in  
caves. Every day of their lives their chil-  
dren are being killed, their homes razed,  
their great national monuments destroyed.  
They also are being blockaded, and the  
utmost effort is being made on the part of  
a power of 80,000,000 people in possession  
of most of Europe to starve them to death.  
But humanitarians are not suggesting break-  
ing the German blockade of Britain. Not  
at all. And why? Because it might be  
dangerous.

What is at stake is nothing more or less  
than the future of civilized values as we have  
interpreted them for 2,000 years. This war  
is not a war in any usual sense of the word.  
It is merely the instrument of a movement  
whose aim is to destroy the values that all  
civilized persons cherish: the values con-  
tained in the concept "The Christian Era"  
and in the phrase "Humanitarian Culture."  
Both have managed to survive, with periodic  
interruption and in spite of great changes  
since the days of St. Paul and the days of  
Pericles.

### CHARMING TALE

Among the books published in these times  
one rarely finds a story as delightfully and  
artistically told as "The Heart of a Child."  
The author, Phyllis Bottome, who wrote  
"The Mortal Storm," has almost reached  
perfection in the telling of this charming  
and inspiring tale of a village and its people.

The story is about Karl, the busiest boy  
in the world. He lived with his parents,  
brothers and sisters in an inn at the top  
of a mountain in Tirol. During the week  
he looked after the older children and got  
them ready for school. His parents con-  
sidered he was too old to be allowed such a  
luxury as school. About this, first the  
teacher interfered and then the priest in-  
terfered, and when the priest interfered in  
Tirol something has to be done about it and  
Karl continued his education and the errands  
were saved up for him to do on his return.  
On Sundays he served at mass. He had  
an incense boat and shook it at the con-  
gregation.

The story of this honest little boy and  
his love for his St. Bernard dog, Rolf, leaves  
a great impression on the reader. Thos.  
Allen Limited, Toronto, are the publishers of  
this small volume which is beautifully  
illustrated throughout with line drawings  
making it a very fine gift book for both  
young and old.

I was gratified to be able to answer  
promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know.  
Mark Twain.

### Parallel Thoughts

Blessed are they that keep his testi-  
monies, and that seek him with the whole  
heart.—Psalms 119:2.

Love God and He will dwell with you.  
Obey God, and He will reveal to you the  
truth of His deepest teachings.—Robertson.

## Elmore Philpott

### TIDE WILL TURN

THE ONE great lesson taught  
in the past weeks is that at-  
tack is still the best defence.  
Often it is not possible to attack  
when a stronger enemy is about  
to launch an assault. All indica-  
tions are that such is the state of  
affairs as between Britain and  
Germany now. Hitler certainly  
intends to try again to get armies  
into Britain—even if he has to de-  
pend on getting most of them  
there by air. He may or may not  
succeed in so doing. That he  
failed to do so last September is  
not final proof that he will fail  
next time—or the time after that.

That argument will not be set-  
tled by long range observers, like  
myself, but by the forces on the  
spot.

I am personally far less con-  
cerned over the likelihood of a  
successful German invasion of  
Britain than I am over the net  
effect of the mass bombings on  
factory production; and of the  
desperate German attempt to cut  
the supply lines of the North At-  
lantic.

But my guess would be this:  
That the Nazis will fail again as  
they have already failed—to get  
into Britain an invading force  
capable of doing more than get-  
ting itself wiped out—even if it  
gets that far; and that in 1941  
the British armies, including our  
own Canadians, will definitely as-  
sume the offensive.

It is no secret that there are  
many spots on the continent  
where British armies could land  
without much trouble. Whether  
they could get very far after they  
landed is another matter. In the  
last war it was a standing Ger-  
man joke that the British occupa-  
tion of Salonika was a "voluntary  
internment camp." Before the  
war was over the Germans had to  
laugh on the other side of the  
face. From Salonika when the  
time came there sallied forth Bri-

### MAN OF DESTINY

To the Editor:—Always when  
Britain's need has been most  
urgent a suitable man has come  
forward to save his country. Win-  
ston Churchill can scarcely be  
termed a typical democrat. He  
has very pronounced individual-  
istic ideas. He is, in fact, a born  
leader; and there is no doubt in  
anyone's mind that he is the man  
of the hour. He succeeded in  
arousing Britain. He has rallied  
the Empire and gripped the im-  
agination of the whole civilized  
world as no other known man  
could. His great task is not  
merely to save Britain, nor yet  
the Empire, but to save democ-  
racy and also, perhaps, to play a  
notable part in preserving  
Christianity. It seems peculiar  
that a man of such outstanding  
brilliance should have been so  
consistently denied the honor of  
Britain's premiership through the  
major portion of his dynamic  
public life. Many believe it was  
his very brilliance which caused  
his companions in politics to con-  
spire to shut him out. But now  
it seems as if Providence had  
saved him for a special purpose;  
and at this crucial moment in  
human affairs has brought him  
forth to check the powers of de-  
struction and set the world once  
more on its true forward march.  
T. E. DAVIES.

### THE COURAGEOUS BRITONS

To the Editor:—The following  
was written by a lady, aged 82,  
in St. John's Wood, London, Eng-  
land. Her brother was the un-  
forgettable Frederick Barnes, or-  
ganist, 60 years ago, of Christ  
Church Cathedral, Montreal,  
whom the late Princess Louise,  
then in Canada, most graciously  
patronized, and whose wife was  
the original Yum-Yum of the  
operetta "The Mikado."  
"Every day and night time—  
bombs are exploding and others  
dropping and guns firing. This  
house rocks as well as shakes.  
The railway at the back has been  
struck several times, and houses  
quite close shattered and people  
homeless, but all believe and  
know we must win the war, so  
with high-hearted courage con-  
tinue their work and pay no heed  
to guns or bombs. Most of them  
go to shelters or basements of  
their houses at night, and never  
take off their clothes till their  
morning bath or wash."  
ALEXANDER TILLOCH GALT.

### THE FLAG

To the Editor:—There seems to  
be a lot of people in this city who  
are in ignorance of the fact that  
there is a law stating that all  
flags should be raised at sunrise  
and lowered at sunset. The  
sooner that these people are made  
aware of this fact, the better.

It strikes me that a goodly per-  
centage of the flags in Victoria  
are allowed to remain flying day  
and night all through the year,  
and most of them are in rags.  
This is an insult to our flag,  
which after all is the emblem of  
the British Empire.

I trust that this letter will not  
simply be read and then for-  
gotten, but that someone with the  
authority will take up this matter.  
W. E. PERRY.

576 St. Patrick Street

tish armies which sent reeling  
back towards Germany the de-  
feated armies of the German  
allies.

### MEN WIN WARS

There is another reason why we  
shall almost certainly assume the  
offensive in 1941 to a far greater  
degree than we did in the closing  
year. Wars are not fought and  
won in the last analysis by guns  
and bombs and ships—they are  
fought and lost and won by hu-  
man beings. If you keep high-  
spirited men waiting and rusting  
when they expected to be fighting  
the time comes when their morale  
collapses completely. No troops  
have suffered so much in this re-  
spect as our own Canadians in  
England. Many of them were  
regular soldiers—fit to go into  
battle a few weeks after war  
broke out. Others long since  
passed the point where anything  
that theoretical training could do  
for them had been done. Like  
thoroughbred horses, called back  
because of false start after false  
start in a race, they sooner or  
later begin to show signs of frus-  
tration. They want to act—to  
fight,—not wait, wait, wait and  
watch civilians being bombed.

That is true of our best troops  
in England; it is also true of  
large numbers of the troops still  
in Canada. It would have been  
far better to have sent these  
troops to Africa via the safe but  
slow Pacific, to let them help  
knock Italians out of Africa, than  
to let them dry-rot in Canada. I  
watched troops dry-rot in England  
in the last war in one summer of  
1915. It is a wonder to me that  
the process in this war has not  
gone further than it has.

But 1941 will end all that, I  
hope. And as one of our wisest  
friends says: Do not forget that  
the Germans will likely suffer the  
same fate as has befallen armies  
of occupation times without num-  
ber. They progressively lose their  
willingness to fight.

### CATS

To the Editor:—In reference to  
the letter on cats by Walter Dan-  
drige, I wish to thank the kind  
person, A. Colquhoun, Duncan,  
B.C., for sticking up for them.  
Anyone who has a kitten in the  
household values it highly as a  
very special pet. Particularly  
where there may be children con-  
cerned, there is an attachment  
that cannot be equalled. Speaking  
for ourselves, we have two  
beautiful Persians. My son and I  
feel for these pets something  
close to adoration, as do all ani-  
mal lovers. They have been the  
sole playmates of my little boy,  
as there are no children near  
where we live.

If anyone so happened to set  
about easily to get rid of our  
kittens there would be no small  
amount of grief in my son's little  
heart and he would greatly miss  
his only companions. Being the  
lovable, well-fed, spoiled pets that  
they are, I doubt very much if  
the small capacity of a little bird  
would very much intrigue them.  
Also, they spend the best part  
of the day in the house, and are  
always safely in at night.

G. WINTER.

482 Ker Avenue.

### TURNED LOOSE

From Comox Argus

Fifteen thousand men from the  
Canadian Active Service Force  
have been invalided out of the  
army, 1,000 from the force in En-  
gland and 14,000 from troops in  
Canada. They have just been  
turned loose. They went through  
a stiff medical examination to get  
into the army or so we were told  
and now they are out of it as un-  
fit for active service. Something  
has happened to them in the  
army, for which they volunteered  
which has made them physically  
unfit and it will be difficult for  
them to get a job in civil life  
again. And they have just been  
turned loose to get on as well as  
they can. When they left to join  
up the government promised to  
see that they got their jobs back  
again when they came home.  
Have they? And what of the  
many that did not have jobs?

In the last war if a man could  
prove that he had a physical dis-  
ability because of the war dis-  
abling him in some degree from  
active work he got a pension.  
Why not in this war, too?

### Better English.

1. What is wrong with this sen-  
tence? "The figures appear to be  
correct."

2. What is the correct pronun-  
ciation of "Thames" (River)?

3. Which one of these words is  
mis-spelled? Tyrannise, com-  
promise, disfranchise.

4. What does the word "dilate"  
mean?

5. What is a word beginning  
with in that means "lazy"?

Answers  
1. Say, "seem to be correct."  
Use seem to express that which  
is manifest to the mind on re-  
flection. 2. Pronounce temz, e  
as in men. 3. Tyrannize, 4. To en-  
large or expatiate. (Pronounce  
the i as in die, accent last syl-  
labable). "It is unnecessary to di-  
late upon what has been suf-  
ficiently pointed out." Craik.  
5. Indolent.

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### THANKS FROM OVERSEAS

To the Editor:—Will you be  
good enough to put this letter in  
your paper for our comrades  
overseas to read. I have just  
eaten a piece of filleted cod that  
was packed in Nova Scotia, and  
as I ate it I thought of those  
dear, sweet comrades over there  
who are working so cheerfully to  
assist us people on this island.  
We are all working too, and  
cheerfully, but it is just too  
lovely to feel how you are keep-  
ing us in mind and doing all you  
possibly can for us. I am sure  
when I say how we appreciate  
the broadcasts from Canada, that  
I am saying it for all us mothers.  
There is one thing certain, that is,  
all that is best will live forever;  
the best cannot die, the best and  
nobles always lives on. I sup-  
pose that is really what we are  
living for, to eventually have  
heaven on earth. My heartfelt  
thanks to you all, my love, my  
everything goes out to you.

Remember always the great  
lesson, "Love one another."  
CLARICE E. S. WILLSON.  
Derby, England.

### MADE IN JAPAN

From Bridge River News  
Japs will find there is some-  
thing mightier than war when  
the women of B.C. get through  
with their orange sales. The pity  
of it, a smart Hun lined them  
up and brought the dames to  
their mutons. Three years ago  
this scribe returned from the  
Orient. To everyone everywhere  
we spread the gospel of boycott  
to stay the peril of Japan. Fig-  
bar biscuits sold to us in a chain  
store in Victoria were being  
made in Japan. Facts were sifted  
from it, that the bargain hunt-  
ing hounds of women demanded  
cheaper biscuits, and said mer-  
chant told them for less. No  
blame could we attach, finally  
to the merchant. It was the same  
case with other Jap goods sold  
on the counters—bought to sat-  
isfy the bargain hunters. Some  
merchants do not sell Jap goods  
for less. Short shifts and quick-  
profit men buy Jap goods cheap  
and sell dear. Jap goods are imi-  
tation. They are made with  
cheap labor. They are cheap  
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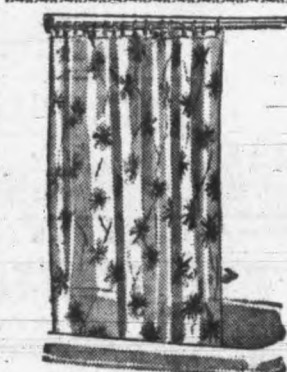
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Mrs. Bodington, a Brown Owl visiting in the city, and recently assisting the pack, arranged the program. The Brownies, their leaders and the local association especially thanked the committee, Mrs. Renand, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs.

Graham, and Mrs. Beveridge for arranging the lovely surprise and tea. Next Brownie meeting will be January 10 at 3.30 in the Scout Hall.

All members of the local association are reminded that their annual meeting will be held on January 17 at 2.30 p.m. in the Scout Hall, at which officers for 1941 will be elected and executive committee appointed and arrangements made for a silver tea to be held in early spring.

### House Is Popular With Troops

Although it was only opened on Friday, the Victoria Hostess House on Fort Street, near the corner of Cook, is already proving a popular rendezvous with the men of H.M. forces, and arrangements are being made to stage a special party for them on Christmas Eve.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lennox Irving and her able committee, the place has been made most attractive. Part of the spacious floor, leading up to the platform on which is a fine grand piano, is being specially prepared for dancing. Gifts of a Wurlitzer, radio, and phonograph, as well as the piano, ensure lively music being available at all times.

Around the big open fireplace are arranged invitingly cosy armchairs and chesterfields. The centre of the room has been left for ping-pong tables and near the entrance of the room space has been prepared for writing desks, and tables and chairs for those wishing to play cards.

Comfortable dressing rooms, one for the use of artists presenting programs, the other where the men may hang overcoats and hats, lead off the main hall. On the left is the well-appointed kitchen with its electric equipment and frigidaire, and nearby is the canteen where chocolate bars and cigarettes and similar articles may be obtained.

The whole of the walls and beamed ceilings have been stained with dark oak, against which life-sized portraits of the King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose make an effective decoration, while a huge crystal chandelier and frosted shades over the lights lend a home-like air of cheer.

Two enormous Christmas trees, one in each window, hung with gay balloons and another at the side of the platform, add a festive air appropriate to the season.

### First Wedding Is Performed at 'Y' Hut

What was intended to be a quiet wedding turned out to be a largely-attended ceremony when, yesterday evening at 7.30 at St. Christopher's Chapel, in the Y.M.C.A. hut at Camp Macaulay, Miss Sereta Annetta Hutton, R.N., of Vancouver, became the bride of Rifleman Harley Kenzie Davidson, D.C.O.R., of Trail. The wedding was the first ever held in the attractive little chapel.

Capt. the Rev. J. A. Munro performed the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutton of Vancouver, has been a member of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, and was attended by Miss Rosemary Bourne, R.N., of Vancouver. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Davidson of Trail, and his best man was Pte. A. R. Joy, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, C.A.S.C.

The hut was filled with men of the forces who gave a rousing reception to the young couple as they emerged from the chapel, and the bride and groom were almost overwhelmed with the hearty congratulations showered upon them as they left for the Empress Hotel, where the wedding dinner was held.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left for Vancouver, en route for Trail, where they will make their home.

### Weddings

FOOTE—LEPPINGTON

The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday, December 17, between Millicent, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppington, Saltcoats, Sask., and Mr. Kenneth Fraser Foote, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Foote, Estevan Avenue. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Miss Florence E. Elston and Dr. J. C. Foote, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Foote will make their home at 2345 Estevan Avenue.

CHALMERS—EXTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Leaside Avenue, when Lillian Exton, younger daughter of the late Mr. E. Exton and Mrs. Exton, was united in marriage to Gunner Lyal Robert Chalmers, R.C.A., second son of Mrs. A. Chalmers and the late Mr. J. Chalmers, Regina.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Exton, and wore an afternoon dress of heavenly blue silk crepe with black accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Dunagan, in a dusty rose dress with black accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Private J. Dunagan supported the groom.

A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink carnations and tall white tapers in silver holders.

The young couple left at midnight for Vancouver and on their return will reside at Leaside Avenue. For going away the bride wore a teal blue coat and black accessories.

### Engagements

BARNES—WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wilson, 811 St. Charles Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Norah Kathleen, to Major Robert F. Barnes, Camrose, Alberta. The wedding will take place in February in Victoria.

Miss Isabel Anderson, who is attending the University of Washington, will arrive from Seattle on Christmas morning to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Paterson, Craigdarroch, over the holidays.

Mrs. Duncan Robertson, accompanied by her daughter and her grandchildren, Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, Miss Jane Bolton and Master Pat Bolton, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hewlett of Quamichan Lake.

Mr. Carron B. Jameson, who is attending the North Pacific Dental College, Portland, Oregon, arrived home on Saturday to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carron Jameson, 1885 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay.

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### War Guests at Government House



Singing carols was one of the popular features of the delightful party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber on Saturday afternoon to children here "for the duration" from Great Britain and the Orient. A small boy, above, essays his skill as a soloist over the "mike," under the encouraging direction of Petty Officer Norman, M.C., of the Royal Canadian Naval Orchestra.



William Harkness proves that it is a real live bunny which he drew from his hat to two little girls who are eager to stroke its soft white fur. One tries to "peep" into the hat, while a small boy is somewhat sceptical.

### Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick of Vancouver will spend Christmas in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Sydney Evans of Seattle came over to Victoria today to spend Christmas with Lt.-Col. Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Douglas Street.

Mrs. Boyd Shannon of London, England, who has been spending the last four months in Victoria will leave shortly for New Zealand to visit her son Mr. Godfrey Boyd-Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gordon went over to Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gordon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager.

Miss Edith S. Hensley of Halifax, N.S., has recently arrived from England and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley, 1280 Dallas Road.

Mrs. J. W. Ballantine of Vancouver is in the city for the holiday season as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dunan, Ontario Street.

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Pte. Ronald Boulden of Petrol Coy., Debert, N.S., will arrive tomorrow afternoon to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, 1052 Topaz Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington were hosts at an afternoon party yesterday at their home on Beach Drive. Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie presided at the tea table which was centred with red rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevan-Allen of Seattle will be visitors in Victoria with Mr. Bevan-Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan-Allen, Burdette Avenue, for Christmas. Miss Doris Bevan-Allen left a short time ago for Montreal to visit for a couple of months there with friends.

Miss Betty Mae Cameron entertained a party of young guests at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening, including the Misses Patricia Crawford, Bernadette Corcoran, Maxine High, Yvette Plimley, Margaret Drummond and Messrs. Justin Harbord, Alfred Corcoran, Cyril McGuire, Billy Stone and C. Carnahan.

Mrs. A. J. Darcus will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow to join her husband, who was recently transferred from Yarmouth, N.S., to the R.C.A.F. headquarters here. She was accompanied from Vancouver by her sister, Miss Clare Moody, and they will all be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, Brentwood, over the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. McDonnell, and the Misses Elsie Mess, Eva Mess, and E. Haverstock were joint hostesses at a tea given on Saturday in compliment to Miss Hetty Blankenbach at the home of Mrs. McDonnell, Pentrelew Place. The tea-table was centred with yellow chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. B. C. Combe and Miss Edith Vantreigh.

The Oak Bay Ballet School, under the direction of Mrs. Denis Humphries, was the scene of a gay Christmas party on Friday afternoon for the ballet pupils, and again on Saturday evening for the ballroom class. During the afternoon little Miss Lynn Sturrock and Miss Clarice Knott danced a very graceful interpretation of a Brahms Waltz, and Miss Dorothy Rowlands and Miss Noble Nellans presented an Irish jig. Miss Rae Millar accompanied the dancers. About 40 guests were present.

Miss Sylvia Wright, of the staff of York House, Vancouver, is spending her holiday with her parents at Cadboro Bay.

Miss Mary Lindgren returned today from Comox where she has been visiting Mrs. H. Palmer for the last few days. Her brother, Mr. Robert Lindgren, who is attending the June Roper School of Dancing, Vancouver, also arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindgren, Moss Street.

Mrs. T. Hadfield and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sluggett, entertained at a linen shower on Friday evening in compliment to Miss Jean Newcomb, a bride-to-be. The reception rooms were festive with holly and other Yuletide decorations. A corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations was presented to Miss Newcomb on her arrival and she found her pretty gifts under a gaily decorated Christmas tree. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served later.

Mrs. T. Hadfield presided at the supper table, which was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a Christmas motif of poinsettias and holly, lighted by red tapers. The guests were: Mesdames J. M. Newcomb, I. Tautz, J. Knightly, R. Hadfield, Cummings, H. Miller and Misses Tommy Thom, Ellen Leask, Edith Payne, Mildred Cummings, Sally Harrison, Verna Ferrier, Beatrice Mutlow and Irene Williams. (Other Social News, Page 7)

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versary fund had received \$128,206.41 in gifts and pledges and that 3,000 discussion groups had been organized throughout the country.

### COLWOOD

The annual Colwood School Christmas entertainment was held in Colwood Hall last Thursday evening, Rev. P. J. Disney acting as chairman. The concert was under the direction of Principal J. P. Emery and Miss L. Helgeson.

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**Y.W.C.A. at Home to Men of Forces**

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the girls of the Vialta-Vega Club, assisted by members of the board of directors, were hostesses to men of the navy, army and air force at an informal tea, which was followed by a musical program.

Miss Dorothy Francis and her pupils presented some delightful works for string ensemble. A quiz on Christmas carols was won by the army, after which everyone joined in a lively sing-song of carols and other favorites. Miss Audrey Mills was at the piano and Mr. Art McCoy led the singing.

**GALA DANCES**  
Final plans are being made for a grand Christmas dance to be held in the Shrine auditorium on December 30 from 8.30 to 11.30. Len Acres' orchestra is planning special music for the occasion, and members of the girls' work committee have been busy preparing novelty hats, novelty favors and very special refreshments. This dance is another one in the series planned particularly for the men in the services, who once again are invited to join in the festivities.

About 110 older women without homes enjoyed the annual Christmas party given by the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. at the building Saturday evening. The long tables in the dining-room were gaily decorated in the Christmas motif and at the head table was Dr. Olga Jardine, who spoke briefly and extended the season's greetings. Members of the board welcomed the guests on their arrival. The party was most informal and music and singing were thoroughly enjoyed, also pictures shown by Mr. Herbert Pendray of Norway, Holland and other European countries, also the Big Bend Highway, added to the variety of the entertainment. All members received Christmas gifts and a happy time was enjoyed.



**PRESAGING DECEMBER WEDDING**—Miss Virginia Mae Norris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norris, 556 Toronto Street, Victoria, and Sergt. Malcolm John Harmon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harmon, 944 Easter Road, Victoria, whose engagement was recently announced.

**500 Guests Applaud Singers at Yule Tea Party**

Over 500 guests crowded the prettily-decorated rotunda and dining-room of the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon to sip tea and listen to the Elizabethan Singers carol of an England which is past. And the waitresses in their quaint old English costumes, with dainty mob caps, added to the atmosphere of old-world Christmas peace and good cheer.

**THE PROGRAM**  
The program was as follows: "Deck the Hall," unaccompanied quartette; "Song of Sixpence," Pierre Timp; "Dring to Me Only," quartette; "Romance," Dorothy Parsons; "Linden Lee," unaccompanied quartette; "Less Than the Dust," Mr. Mawson; "Love Is Meant to Make Us Glad," entire cast; "A Heart That's Free," Mrs. Townsend; "Pattapan," unaccompanied quartette.

"Morning," quartette; "Clorinda," Pierre Timp; "Will You Remember," quartette; "The Piper," Dorothy Parsons; "Good King Wenceslas," carol singers; "The Spinning-Quartette," from "Martha," quartette; "There'll Always Be an England," Mr. Mawson; "When at Night I Do Sleep," Mrs. Townsend and Miss Parsons; "Ships of Arcady," Elizabethans; "Five Eyes," Douglas Wickett.

"Shenandoah," Madrigal Group; "Little Jack Horner," Pierre Timp; "A Child Is Born," carol singers; "Sing Joyous Bird," Mrs. Townsend; "Merry England," quartette; "Mother Hubbard," Mr. Mawson; "John Peel," unaccompanied vocal ensemble; "St. Nicholas Day," Dorothy Parsons; "Here's a Health Unto His Majesty," ensemble; "The Vagabond," Douglas Wickett; "Morning," vocal ensemble.

Other Christmas festivities at the Empress Hotel in addition to the Yuletide festivals on Christmas Day include the New Year's Eve ball and the tea dance on New Year's Day, and for both the booking is already heavy.

Lt.-Col. J. C. F. Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman, Falkland Road, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burdick, have returned home from Vancouver.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

**Social and Personal**

Mrs. W. T. McCrum, Oak Bay Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Laurence Peters.

Coming from Toronto to spend the Yuletide holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Oak Bay Esplanade, is Miss Margery Benson, who is expected to arrive here Christmas Eve.

In honor of Miss Virginia Mae Norris, whose marriage to Sergt. Malcolm Harmon will take place on December 26, Miss Grace Adams entertained at her home on Irma Street on Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower. The guests included a number of the bride-elect's former school friends of St. Ann's Academy. The gifts were concealed in a hat box beautifully decorated with cellophane. A daintily-appointed tea was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with an attractive winter scene. Games and contests were enjoyed, Miss Gwen Berrill winning the prize. The guests included Mrs. H. Norris, and the Misses Virginia Mae Norris, Dorothy Harding, Phyllis Monaghan, Betty Peel, Phyllis Knight, Evelyn Finn, Juliette Demers, Eileen Clarke, Violet Stanley, Joan Jarvis, Gladys Provan, Grace Shubrooke, Gwen Berrill, Geraldine Williamson, Agnes Finn, Joyce Norris and Jean and Grace Adams.

Mrs. George Latham, formerly Miss Mary Thomson, whose marriage took place in Ottawa in November and who has now returned to Victoria, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of Miss C. Mackinnon, Oliphant Street. On her arrival Mrs. Latham was presented with a corsage bouquet, symbolic of the Christmas season, and the gifts were concealed in a trunk, gaily decorated in pink and white crepe paper surmounted with a large flower. Those present included Mrs. George Latham, Mrs. R. Gueutal, Miss M. Baxter, Miss D. Mackinnon, Miss Edna Richards, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. A. Vout, Miss Doreen Vout, Miss Bobby Mackinnon, Mrs. G. Edel, Miss N. Herring, Mrs. Maddock, Miss M. Deaville, Mrs. Spatvan, Mrs. Rawnsley, Miss Betty Stidder, Mrs. West, Miss D. Martin, Miss H. Sheppard, Mrs. R. Holmes, Mrs. A. G. Mackinnon, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. V. McIlroy and Mrs. F. Ad-derley.

About 100 guests were entertained at a housewarming party by Mr. Anthony Williams and John Alderson at 2031 Runnymere Avenue on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Drage, recently of London, acting as hostess. Among the out-of-town guests were Sir Evelyn and Lady Wrench of London, and others present included Sir James and Lady Graham, Mme Gertrude Huntly Green, Capt. and Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. Justice and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Commander and Mrs. W. B. Holms, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pemberton, Col. and Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, Lady Barnard Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mr. Harry Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Prior and Miss Marcia Prior, Major and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, Commander and Mrs. P. R. Kings-cote, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Cousland, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Paucness Chikmatoff, Miss Laura Magrath, Mrs. Wolfe Murray, Eng.-Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes and Miss Eileen Dumbleton.

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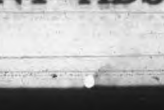
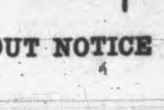
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"A Better Picture Than 'It's in the Air'" Ed Parker, Winnipeg Tribune, Nov. 7, 1940

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**Tableaux Presented**

Members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association and their friends presented Christmas tableaux and sang carols Friday and Saturday night at the clubrooms, 1753 Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Marjory Barker arranged the program and Basil Horsfall was in charge of the music. "The Nativity" made an attractive picture, with David Oldham and Peggy Bell as Joseph and Mary and Myra Batchelor as the Angel. In another tableau, Ralph Fromson was seen as "Good King Wenceslas," with Audrey Lovell



Gloria Jean's screen family in "A Little Bit of Heaven," coming to the Plaza Theatre Monday. Left to right, Nan Grey, Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Gloria, Nana Bryant, Frank Jenks.

### 'GALLANT SONS' AT DOMINION TUESDAY

School days, loyalties, youngsters turned detectives, minge comedy, thrills and heart interest in "Gallant Sons," dramatic adventure of youth coming Tuesday to the Dominion Theatre.

Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Gene Reynolds, as school pals, head a group of clever youngsters who trace down a murderer to save the father of the young boy from prison, and, by reconstructing the crime in a high school play, trick the real criminal into admission. Amid the tense adventure runs comical complications. Gail Patrick and Ian Hunter provide the adult romance.

### 'LAUGH IT OFF' AT YORK WEDNESDAY

One of England's foremost comedians, Tommy Trinder, is appearing at the York Theatre in "Laugh It Off," opens on Christmas Day. Trinder is the lovable buffoon who is conscripted into the British army, and how he upsets the routine there by bringing beautiful Jean Colin into the army canteen.

Meanwhile the favorite songs of England, both old and new, are played by Gerald and his BBC orchestra and the Empire Military Band and sung by Trinder, Jean Colin and others.

### HARDY FAMILY COMES TO CADET

The famous "man to man" talks between Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in the Hardy Family pictures are among the poignant and heart-warming highlights of this popular series. In the latest Hardy opus, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," opening today at the Cadet Theatre, Andy finds himself a smalltown boy on the Big White Way, but after a talk with the judge he knows that everything will turn out all right again.

### DAVIS-BOYER FILM

"All This and Heaven, Too," co-starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer is currently showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Produced by Warner Bros., "All This and Heaven, Too" was adapted from Rachel Field's memorable best-seller. Bette Davis as Mademoiselle Henriette Deluzy-Desportes and Charles Boyer as the Duc de Praslin are the protagonists in one of the most sensational murder trials of all time.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

The best in musical entertainment is promised patrons of the Capitol Theatre in "Tin Pan Alley," widely heralded picture from the 20th Century-Fox studios, showing today, with Alice Faye and Betty Grable starring at the head of a spectacular cast of entertainment-makers, "Tin Pan Alley" has won round after round of applause at previews.

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### 'Rolling Caravans' New Rio Melodrama

The opening of early western frontiers to new settlers serves as the background for Columbia's new melodrama, "Rolling Caravans," which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

The love story of a girl and a cowboy, played by Eleanor Stewart and Jack Luden, is highlighted against the spectacular sweep of hundreds of land-mad humans on foot, on horseback, and in vehicles of every sort, participating in the climactic land rush.

Lafe McKee, Harry Woods, Buzz Barton and Tuffy, a remarkably sagacious dog, are other players in a picture that has its share of comedy and music as well as thrills.

### 'A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN'—PLAZA

The famous Robert Mitchell St. Brendan's "boychoir" provides a choral background for three of Gloria Jean's five songs in "A Little Bit of Heaven," Universal feature opening today at the Plaza Theatre.

The 12-year-old soprano's rendition of "Ell, Ell," said to be one of the most impressive song numbers ever screened, has a record-size background of 60 choral voices and orchestra of 40.

The St. Brendan's boys also sing "After Every Rainstorm" and "What Did We Learn at School?" Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Stuart Erwin and Nan Grey have chief supporting roles in the film, produced by Joe Pasternak.

### 'FLOWING GOLD' ATLAS FEATURE

Whether a businesswoman can have a proper love life is something novelists like to write about in career vs. marriage serials. Business usually loses out. But when the businesswoman happens to be a lady barber she has certain definite advantages.

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- BILLY GILBERT
- BUTCH and BUDDY The Little Tornadoes

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Frank Jenks Kenneth Harlan  
Noah Beery, Jr. Pat O'Malley  
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**Headliners Tonight**  
5.00—Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
6.00—Doctor I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.  
6.00—Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
6.30—Show Boat—KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—Contented Program—KPO, KIRO.  
7.15—Leslie Howard—CBR.  
7.30—Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
7.30—Blondie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
8.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.  
9.00—True or False—KJR, KGO.  
9.00—Those We Love—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
9.30—Hawthorne House—KPO, KIRO.

**5.30**  
Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
With the Troops—CBR.  
Linda Dale—KJR, KGO at 5.15.  
**5.30**  
Bud Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO.  
Canadian Grenadiers' Band—CBR.  
Adventure—KOL.  
Concert Hall—CJOR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5.45.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5.45.  
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5.45.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.55.

**6**  
Doctor I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.  
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL.  
Tulane Club—CJOR.  
News—KJR at 6.15.  
Sports Review—CJOR at 6.15.  
**6.30**  
Show Boat—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Novelty—CJOR.  
News—KGO at 6.45.  
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6.45.

**7**  
Contented Program—KOMO, KPO.  
Lombard's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.  
Leslie Howard—CBR at 7.15.  
News—KJR at 7.15.  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7.15.  
**7.30**  
Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
Radio Forum—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Blondie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
BBC News—KOL.  
Lone Ranger—CBR.  
Organ—CJOR.  
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7.45.

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Auntie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.  
Chicago Tonight—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
John Nesbitt—KGO at 8.15.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.  
Vox Pop—CJOR at 8.15.  
**8.30**  
Point Sublime—KOMO, KPO.  
I Love a Mystery—KJR, KGO.  
Puff Smoking Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Crisis—CBR.  
Double or Nothing—KOL.  
Nickel Club—CJOR.  
"Science As News"—CBR at 8.45.  
Bob Trout's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8.55.

**9**  
True or False—KJR, KGO.  
Those We Love—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
With the Troops—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
**9.30**  
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.  
Mr. Wyde A. Wake—KJR.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Songs of Empire—CBR.  
Booke Carter—KOL.  
Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR.  
**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Hawaiian Trio—CBR.  
Wake Up, America!—KOL.  
Charles Hovey—CJOR.  
News—KIRO, CBR at 10.15.

**10.30**  
Music by Woodbury—CBR.  
News—CJOR.  
News—KOL at 10.45.  
Music by Woodbury—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.  
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10.45.  
**11**  
Poser's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
News—KJR, KGO, KNX.  
Jones Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Sudy's Orchestra—CJOR.  
Paul Carson—KJR at 11.15.

**11.30**  
Shaw's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Clark News—KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Bentley Orchestra—KIRO.  
Christmas Music—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.  
News—KOL at 11.45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.55.  
News—KJR at 11.57.  
**Tomorrow**  
**7.30**  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.35.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.  
News—CJOR at 7.45.

**8**  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Neighbors of Woodbury—KOL.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Clark Dinner—CBR at 8.15.  
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8.15.  
**8.30**  
Just Between Friends—KJR, KGO.  
Goldberg—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KOL.  
Choir—CBR.  
Lyle Henderson—KPO, CBR at 8.45.  
News—KGO at 8.45.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8.45.

**9**  
News—KJR, CBR.  
Home Forum—KGO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.  
Shut-In—CJOR.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.  
Hour of Prayer—CBR at 9.15.  
Tropical Moods—CJOR at 9.15.  
**9.30**  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trenk—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Richardson's Orchestra—CBR.  
Kitty Keene—CJOR.  
International Kitchen—KPO at 9.45.  
Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.  
Gospel Singers—CJOR at 9.45.

**10**  
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Optimists' Concert  
Enjoyed By Troops

The Optimists of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club closed their 1940 season with a very successful concert for the 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment at Mary Hill on Friday last. The hall was filled to capacity by a very appreciative audience. This concert group have been entertaining the troops since October, 1939.

The program included a sketch, written and directed by H. M. Bigwood, "What Auntie Did," or "What the Troops Have to Put Up With," given by Myra Deane-Freeman as Mrs. Perkins; Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Downey; Doris Bayles, Mrs. Wiggs; Elizabeth Welch, Mrs. Jones, and Norman Brown as Miss Ponsby, "a very dear maiden lady." Soloists were Myra Deane-Freeman, Doris Bayles, Elizabeth Welch and E. Jeffries. The sketch, "Women Are the Limit," written and directed by Margaret Sullivan, and presented by Grace Brown, Margaret Sullivan, Doris Bayles and Norman Brown, was also well received.

The program opened with choruses in costume, and others taking part in the program were Violet Oak, P. Pimlott and A. Hayes.

H. M. Bigwood was director and stage manager.

The 1941 season will open with a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hut at Macaulay on January 3.

Little Helpers Held  
Christmas Party

A happy afternoon was spent on Wednesday last when the Little Helpers of St. Paul's Garrison Church entertained their mothers, grandmothers and many kind friends in the parish hall. Mrs. W. C. Western greeted the guests on their arrival. Among friends from the city were Bishop and Mrs. H. E. Sexton, Mr. Spencer Elliott, Mrs. E. J. Harris, Mrs. Brimmer and the secretaries from the other Victoria branches. Games were played during the early afternoon. These were organized and joined in by Mrs. A. Bischlager, Mrs. Harvey Dobson, Mrs. Mee, Mrs. J. E. Harris and Mrs. Crane. Mrs. E. J. Harris was at the piano.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Mee were responsible for the decorations. Five large tables were decorated in red and white. In the centre were two large cakes bearing the words "There's Always an England" and "God Bless Our Dear Grannies." In the corner of the hall stood a large Christmas tree decorated with colored lights, balloons and candies, which were later presented to the children. Tea arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. J. Maynard, assisted by the Misses Marjorie Coton, Mary Crane, Joan Breerley, Violet Naylor and Olive Thomas.

In presenting a lovely Wedgwood celery dish to Mrs. Crane, the bishop voiced the appreciation of the mothers and children for

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TOMATOES, Aylmer, 11c  
Large 2 1/2-lb. tin.  
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assorted.

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CUT GREEN BEANS, 10c

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TOMATO CATCHUP, 2 for 17c

CANADIAN TROOPS STAY IN ENGLAND

LONDON (CP)—With revival of talk of a German invasion attempt on Britain before spring, which will call for shock troops for defence here, chances of Canadian troops in England moving to the Mediterranean theatre of war have diminished if not altogether disappeared.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, said at a press conference today that such employment of the Canadians had not been formally proposed by the British government.

Although still using crutches as the result of an attack of sciatica from which he has suffered since arriving three weeks ago, he appeared in good health and spoke with his usual vigor.

Ralston said he had been pleased to assure Prime Minister Churchill and other members of the government that "Canada is united wholeheartedly—united as never before—in every activity that will help the war effort."

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The pupils of the Sylvania School, under the direction of their teacher, M. Dunnet, gave a splendid concert to their parents and friends on Friday evening. After the concert Santa Claus appeared and found a gift on the tree for every child.

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Leonard M. Miller, 21, died instantly here Sunday when thrown from his motorcycle.

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Assorted Chocolate Bars, Rowntree's and Neilson's, large bars, 2 for 25c

**Christmas Crackers**

File: with Hats and Caps, Musical Toys, Noisemakers, Double Contents, Jewellery, Fireworks and Novelties. Priced at 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 1.25 and up to 3.00.  
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Huntley & Palmer's Welcome Assorted Biscuits, 1/2-lb. packet, 23c  
Huntley & Palmer's Cheese Assorted Biscuits, packet, 28c

**Christmas Cakes and Puddings**

McLean's Mince-meat Tarts, doz., 28c  
Robertson's Shortbread, 7 rounds in packet, 25c  
K & B English Plum Pudding, 30-oz. tin, 49c  
McLean's Plum Pudding—85c to 1.70  
Clark's Plum Pudding, 18-oz. tin, 50c  
Brand's English Plum Pudding, 4-lb. tin, 75c  
2-lb. tin, 1.25 3-lb. tin, 1.75

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Figs, California Filled or Layer—1-lb. 33c  
Basket 17c pkt. 33c  
Table Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. 23c  
Crystallized Ginger, per lb., 30c  
Sair Dates, 2 lbs. 25c

**Christmas Wines and Beverages**

GOLD BAND WINES (non-alcoholic), Ginger, Port or Cherry, large bottle, 40c 3 for 1.15  
LYON'S COCKTAIL MIXERS—Assorted 8-oz. bottle 35c 16-oz. bottle 60c  
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, per doz., 1.89  
DUNCAN'S GINGER ALE, per doz., 57c

**Christmas Groceries** FOR YOUR TABLE

Chili Sauce, Aylmer, 10-oz. bottle, 17c  
Lee & Perrin's Sauce—3-oz. bottle, 38c  
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, tin, 23c  
Crosse & Blackwell's Hard Sauce, 6 1/2-oz. jar, 55c  
Candies, red or green, 16-inch, pair, 20c  
12-inch, pair, 25c

CRANBERRY JELLY, Shirreff's, 12-oz. jar, 25c  
Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin, 2 for 11c  
Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 8-oz. tin, 2 for 25c  
Happy-Val Mince-meat, 2-lb. tin, 26c  
Assorted Spices, W.B.C. Thyme, 3 tins 25c

HEINZ TOMATE KETCHUP, large bottle, 19c  
Old Monk Ripe Olives, 11-oz. tin, 50c  
Libby's Spanish Green Olives, 11-oz. tin, 28c  
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 11-oz. jar, 40c  
Nabob Mini Jelly, tumbler, 22c

**Fruits and Vegetables**

GREEN PEAS—12-oz. pkt., 19c 2 1/2-lb. 55c  
CORN ON COB, 6 cobs 30c  
ASPARAGUS TIPS, 12-oz. pkt., 45c  
GREEN BEANS, 12-oz. pkt., 19c  
CORN KERNELS, 12-oz. pkt., 19c

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CHOICE MIXED NUTS (no peanuts), 2 lbs. 45c  
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**12 Minesweepers For Admiralty**

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions and supply department announced today the placing of a British Admiralty order for the building in Canada of 12 minesweepers, six to be built in North Van Ship Repairs Ltd. yards in North Van

cover and six in the Dufferin Shipyards in Toronto.

With the placing of this British order, the \$80,000,000 wartime shipbuilding program in the Dominion includes the following 120 naval ships: 60 Royal Canadian Navy Corvettes; 10 Royal Navy corvettes; 28 R.C.N. minesweepers; 10 R.C.N. diesel minesweepers, and 12 R.N. minesweepers.

"Many of these ships of war are already in commission and

on duty with the Canadian and Royal Navies," said the munitions department statement.

**Guests of Churchill**

LONDON (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, were week-end guests of Prime Minister Churchill in the country.



## Cincinnati Sets Fielding Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati Reds had the best defensive club in major league baseball last season and the National League's fielding figures which were announced Saturday show the individuals responsible.

Catcher Ernie Lombardi, first baseman Frank (Buck) McCormick, third baseman Billy Werber and outfielder Harry Craft of the champions all were tops in fielding their respective positions.

The club as a unit fielded .981, four points better than New York Giants, and this defensive excellence helped to win the National League pennant and the world's series.

Cincinnati's fielding mark was a new record, displacing the .978 standard set by Boston in 1933 and tied by Chicago Cubs in 1938. Likewise the Reds' 117 errors were a new National League low, 18 less than the Cubs made in 1938.

### INDIVIDUAL MARK

Craft set an individual record for outfielders by making only one error in 292 chances for a mark of .997. The previous record was .994 held by three players.

This was the second straight year that McCormick led the first sackers in fielding. He had a mark of .995.

Herman Schulte of the Phillies headed the second basemen with .980. Eddie Miller, the Boston Bees' brilliant youngster, led the shortstops with .970 and Werber turned in a .962 percentage in pacing the third basemen.

Lombardi had .989 in leading the catchers, but for the sixth successive year was at the top of the list in passed balls with seven, tying Harry Danning of the New York Giants and Ben Warren of the Phillies.

## SHARP DECREASE IN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON (CP)—A total of 41,476 tons of merchant shipping was sunk by "enemy action" during the week ended December 15, the Admiralty reported today.

This marked a sharp decrease from the weekly average of 62,867 tons.

An authoritative source said "you cannot take it from this that the danger to shipping from air, surface and undersea raiders has passed," but he added that the December weekly average of losses of merchantmen based on figures to December 16 was 71,000 tons, the lowest in the last six months.

Of shipping sunk in the week ended December 15, the Admiralty said, five vessels totaling 30,830 tons were British and two totaling 10,646 tons were Allied. No neutral ships were lost.

The total of 41,476 tons compared with German claims of having sunk 82,450 tons during the week.

## Japan Nervous

TOKYO (AP)—Nervousness over the United States' foreign policy, which might involve Japan through the three-power pact if it led to a break with Germany, was indicated in the press today.

A one-yen drop to 108 in the prices of shares in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a normally steady barometer, was ascribed by the financial newspaper Chugai to two developments.

One of these was a German Foreign Office spokesman's statement that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned for foreign flagships in her ports to sell to Britain. The other was President Roosevelt's addition of 15 items to the list under the export licensing system.

## 8-Year Sentence For R.C.A.F. Man

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Air-craftman Russell Armstrong, 37, of the Royal Canadian Air Force today was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to 23 charges of breaking, entering and theft. The sentence will be concurrent with seven-year terms imposed on Armstrong for similar offences in Hamilton, Kitchener and St. Catharines.

Magistrate D. B. Menzies and Crown Attorney Norman Newton criticized authorities for allowing Armstrong, formerly of Vancouver, to wear his uniform after his first conviction and sentence.

### WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 follow:

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C class—E. Porter 97, B. Scarfe 98 and A. Roberts 97.



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Houbigant Quelques Voilettes, 1.00 and . . .  
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## \$30,000 Tag on Monte Pearson

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK (AP)—Week's wash: J. J. Mooney, Detroit

racings enthusiast, has named one of his yearling trotters Tiger Hank in honor of Hank Greenberg. . . . Miami U. (Florida) reported-looking for a new football coach and they say the right guy will be offered \$10,000 per year, hey? . . . The New York Yankees have slapped a \$30,000 price tag

on Monte Pearson which may cool off Bill McKee's a bit. . . . Latest bowl odds, giving the odds on and odds against: Stanford 10 to 5 and 5 to 12; Tennessee 10 to 5 and 5 to 12; Texas Aggies 11 to 5 and 5 to 13, and Mississippi State 8 to 5 and 5 to 10. Ray Lapham and Walter Brown, president and general

manager of the Boston Garden, didn't see Louis vs. McCoy. They stuck around long enough to count the gate, then shuffled off to Buffalo to see the Sonja Henie premiere. . . . Did you ever see two bowl teams practicing together? Well, the Rose Bowl bound Nebraska will visit Tempe, Ariz., to scrimmage with Dixie Howell's Arizona State Bulldogs

who'll be in the sun bowl. That will be a sight as rare as a dream walking. . . . Broadway still talking about who won the Zivic-Jenkins. New York Sun says: "Confused Referee Hampers Zivic-Fritze seemed to have edge." Same way all over town. What the stars say: Next year's astrological charts for Roger Peckinpah will have a

successful year. . . . Joe Louis should avoid challenges until the middle of June. . . . Accidents or illness may floor Joe DiMaggio up to June 10.

### Italy Tries Barter

ROME (AP)—Italy has arranged to obtain metals and cattle from Sweden and Slovakia in

newly-signed barter agreements, it was announced today.

Sweden is to supply iron, other metals and some machinery in exchange for flowers, vegetables, dried fruit and gloves. From Slovakia, Italy is to receive cattle and barley—used as a coffee substitute—in exchange for fresh foods, wine and machinery.



# Bobby Feller Takes Honors

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY  
VICTORIA'S basketball fans who have missed their Saturday night intercity exhibitions at the Willows will be offered another first-class attraction December 28 when Seattle Alpine Dairy meets the Dominos. After being questioned several times as to whether or not there would be any more exhibitions this season we interviewed members of the commission and they informed us about the Alpine date.

It appears the commission are hoping the exhibition games will attract improved gates after the Christmas season. Up to the present the engagements have not drawn enough people through the turnstiles to pay expenses. Everybody concerned has reached the point where the next step is a problem. From reports the commission was ready to throw up the sponge but has now decided to carry on for a little while longer.

January will mark the return to Victoria of the touring professional clubs. The world champion Harlem Globe Trotters are booked for two appearances against the Dominos January 17 and 18. Most colorful club on the road the Trotters now have the added drawing power of being able to tackle the world's professional champions after their name. This as the result of winning the annual tournament in Chicago last spring. We understand the House of David and Broadway Clowns are also anxious to display their wares here again.

Eddie Brietz writes: "The Louis McCoy affair convinced Messrs. Burman, Simon, Godoy et al their only chance for the heavyweight boxing title is to have the government declare the Brown Bomber obsolete and turn him over to England."

Here's a little guest artist: Franklin P. Adams, N.Y. Post: "We hope Tom Harmon breaks another Red Grange record, which he can easily do by graduating." ... Arch. Ward, Chicago Tribune: "With Tony Lazzeri and Jake Powell under contract and Paul Waner reported on the way, the roster of the San Francisco Seals begins to look like 'who's through in the major leagues.'" ... Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Maine's football coach resigned after holding the job 20 years. Twenty years on the same coaching job — how could that happen in a state so dead set against extra terms?" ... James Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Louis's Christmas present to McCoy was a beautiful shade for the left lamp."

Disappointed, no doubt, because his bench-warming failed to bring the New York Yankees their sixth pennant in the 11 years he graced their dugout, Arndt Jorgens resigned to enter business.

Obviously, Jorgens, a catcher who never had to prove it, didn't consider the prospects overly bright for another \$5,000 world series check in 1941. And what did the Yankees expect at the price?

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NEW YORK (AP) — Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for the annual award to the "Player of the Year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the whole major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American League. He had the lowest earned run average 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

**BOUDEAU BEST ROOKIE**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's young shortstop, was voted the outstanding rookie of the major leagues for the 1940 season by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

He will receive the J. Louis Comiskey memorial award at the chapter's annual dinner, January 7, it was announced Saturday.

## GOLF MASTERS SET FOR CHARITY PLAY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Four golfing masters, winners of a total of 33 national titles, each at least once British open champion, yesterday agreed to play in a match sponsored by the Duke of Windsor at Nassau for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Fred G. Corcoran, Professional Golfers' Association tournament bureau manager, announced yesterday that Bobby Jones, one of the greatest amateurs, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour have accepted invitations for the exhibition on March 15-1.

Corcoran, who helped the Duke arrange the exhibition, said the quartette would play an informal round with the Duke making it a four-ball match with the Duke as referee.

## Vancouver Names Rep Rugby Team

VANCOUVER (CP) — Coach Tom Stewart has named Canadian football stars Garrie Smith and Joe Keyes to play on the Vancouver rep English rugby fifteen that will travel to Victoria for the traditional McKechnie Cup match with Victoria on Boxing Day. Keyes and Smith both played for Vancouver Bulldogs in the Three-V Intercity Canadian Football League this fall.

Stewart announced the Vancouver line-up as follows: Fullback, Chick Hudson; three, Art Hicks, Art Read, Norm Kennedy and Garrie Smith; halves, Ken Banks, Bud Speirs; forwards, Al Thomas, Tanji Moran, "Briek" Hockridge, Sam Caras, Bus Moore, Frank Isaacs, Colin Kennedy, Joe Keyes; spares, Rusty Goepel and Vic Black.

## Identical Scoring In Second Fixture

VANCOUVER (CP) — History repeats itself, it seems, even in such minor matters as a high school English rugby final. Two weeks ago, Lord Byng holders of the New Zealand Shield, emblematic of Vancouver High School rugby supremacy, were held to a 3 to 3 draw by Kitsilano.

Saturday, the two schools deadlocked at 3 to 3 again and the identical players, Lloyd Williams, Kitsilano, and George Walde, Byng, scored for their respective sides. And, furthermore, they both scored from penalty kicks in the same order as they did the game previous.

Following the game Saturday, the two schools decided to share the New Zealand Shield, six months apiece, instead of playing the final for the third time.

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# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

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## Revise Hockey League Schedule

According to the revised schedule of the Vancouver Island Ice Hockey League announced today, Victoria Raiders will play every week except one from January 8 to February 12 at the Nanaimo arena.

The league schedule will wind up February 19. Play-offs will follow.

The schedule follows:  
January 8—S.A.R. vs. D.C.O.R. and Alberni vs. Victoria.

January 15—Nanaimo vs. Alberni and Victoria vs. D.C.O.R.

January 22—D.C.O.R. vs. Nanaimo and S.A.R. vs. Alberni.

January 29—Nanaimo vs. D.C.O.R. and Victoria vs. S.A.R.

February 5—Alberni vs. Nanaimo and S.A.R. vs. Victoria.

February 12—D.C.O.R. vs. Alberni and Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

February 19—Victoria vs. D.C.O.R. and Alberni vs. S.A.R.

The local outfit traveled to the "hub city" again yesterday for practice and according to reports the boys continue to show good progress.

## Six Will Swim Christmas Morn

Six swimmers will brave the waters of the Inner Harbor Christmas morning at 10.30, when the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual "polar bear" plunge is staged.

Entrants are Dave Franklin, Fred Pocock, Peter Olsen, Ian Mackenzie, Jim Conyers and Ken Hurn.

The race, over a 50-yards course, will be the 20th V.A.S.C. has staged. Facilities of the Crystal Garden will be at the disposal of the swimmers through courtesy of the manager, Robin Raymond.

Officials in charge of the race will be W. T. Stanyon, starter; Bob McNeil and Ted Hiberson, stewards; George I. Warren, referee; Mona Hyslop and Phil Bond, judges; and Frank Hyslop, director.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas get-together of the V.A.S.C. was held at the Crystal Garden Saturday night, with about 100 in attendance.

Finishes were close in the four championship races, which resulted as follows:

Armstrong Cup for girls under 14—1, Molly Leiper; 2, Margaret Cooke; 3, Ruth Ball.

Executive Cup for boys under 15—1, Peter Olsen; 2, Ronald Habbart; 3, Alfred Armitage.

Hiberson Cup for girls under 17—1, Edna Christianson; 2, Jean Dyer; 3, Shirley Fildewood.

Hiberson Cup for boys under 17—1, Ken Hurn; 2, Billy Stevenson; 3, Jim Conyers.

Norman Foster, president, presented the prizes. Mrs. Alice Hiberson was in charge of a committee which served refreshments. Jim McCague was in charge of the event.

## Mack Celebrates 78th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday present from his American League Athletics.

On the contrary the sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

"It's the pitching," he explained. "It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers. Otherwise I'm satisfied 'th my team, except at shortstop."

Mr. Mack will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

## Lindsay to Fight Former Champion

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jackie Jurich, ex-flyweight champion of the world, will meet Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver in a boxing bout here, January 8, according to Lindsay's manager, Arnold Bertram.

Lindsay, winner of the United States Golden Gloves flyweight championship in San Francisco in 1939, fought Jurich to a draw two weeks ago in Redding, Cal.

## Back With Canadiens



Polly Drouin, devoid of a lot of surplus weight, has been given another chance by the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League. His keen play with the New Haven Eagles resulted in his return to the big time. Drouin is only 24 years of age.

## Pays Flying Visit

## Muzz Patrick Home

Murray Patrick, husky defence star of the world champion New York Rangers hockey club, paid a flying visit to his own town over the weekend. Muzz came home with his mother, Mrs. Lester Patrick, who returned to the city from New York for a two weeks' visit with her sister, who was taken seriously ill.

Mrs. Patrick and Murray left New York by plane last Friday night at 6.30. They were scheduled to reach Seattle at 12.12 Saturday afternoon, but, owing to rough flying weather, were delayed until 9 at night. They reached Victoria by boat yesterday morning. Murray left on the Seattle boat this afternoon and will board a plane there tomorrow morning at 7.30. He will reach New York at 5 Christmas morning, and will play with the Rangers against Chicago in Madison Square Garden Christmas night.

The entire trip across the continent was in bad weather. "We were one of 46 planes trying to land at Chicago, and were forced to fly over the city for three hours before getting down on the field," Muzz said. The plane was then routed by way of California owing to the conditions, and the Patricks were forced to board another ship at Oakland and continue their trip north.

Injuries and tough breaks have been responsible for the poor showing of the Rangers to date in the National Hockey League, Muzz stated. "I am confident that we will overtake Toronto, barring further injuries," Patrick said.

Muzz stated he was of the opinion the Detroit club would drop back before the close of the season. "They have shot their bolt now. I'm telling you the league this year certainly packs a bunch of fighting clubs. The Rangers, Toronto and Boston are so closely matched there is nothing to choose between them. The Canadiens and Americans have plenty of fight and likely to knock off any of the other clubs."

Questioned about the playing of his brother, Lynn, Murray stated he was now going great. "Lynn got off to a good early start, slumped a little but now is really into the thing. Playing with the two Colville brothers, Mac and Neil, has certainly helped him."

Murray had nothing but praise for the work of Frankie Boucher, appointed this season to the position of manager of the Rangers. "He's a real hockey man and sure knows all the angles," Muzz stated. Boucher has complete control of the club. Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden Corporation, confines himself solely to the executive end of the business and does not even

go on the road with the club or even sit on the bench during the home games, Murray said.

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# Americans Display Power To Tie and Whip Toronto

## Gunners Spring Rugby Surprise

Handful of rugby fans who wandered out to Macdonald Park on Saturday afternoon watched a fighting rugby team from the 5th Brigade N.P.A.M. mark up a surprising 8 to 6 victory over the city champion J.B.A.A. in a Barnard Cup match. It marked the first appearance of both clubs in the series.

After establishing an 8 to 3 lead in the first half, despite the handicap of playing with 14 men, the Gunners held off the desperate attempts of the Bays to smash through to victory in the final period. Some smart backfield play by both teams was seen and the match provided first class entertainment for the faithful.

Bays opened the scoring when Hump Payne, smart three-quarter, intercepted inside his own 25-yard line, got away with the ball and then slipped it to Johnny Ware, inside three, who raced nearly 70 yards for a try. The kick for the extra points failed.

Gunners returned on the attack and after several attempts to cross the J.B.A.A. line, big Tom McKeachie was successful in plunging over to tie the score. Again the conversion attempt failed. Shortly after Harry Barber of the Gunners started the play that resulted in the winning points. Anticipating a play to intercept, Barber raced away, threw a long pass to Bill Gornall who in turn passed to Brent Murdoch who raced across the line. Gornall made the kick good to give the Gunners an 8 to 3 margin.

With the start of the second half the Gunners were brought up to full strength. However, the Bays held the upper hand throughout the greater part of the half which saw the Gunners turn in some great defensive play. The Bays were only able to add three points as the result of a free kick given against the Gunners for offside. Bill Thompson was responsible for lifting the ball between the sticks.

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## Lord's Day Alliance Halts Turkey Shoot

The Victoria Skeet and Gun Club's attempt to have the Canadian Red Cross Society a helping hand financially was quashed yesterday.

Provincial Police, acting as a result of a complaint registered by local Lord's Day Alliance officials, appeared at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds and prevented the staging of the club's Red Cross Christmas turkey shoot.

A large number of shooters, some from up-island points turned out.

Shooters club officials staged a noncompetitive event.

## B.C. RUGBY TEAM MAY TOUR SOUTH

VANCOUVER (CP) — Possibilities of a British Columbia English rugby rep team visiting California for a series of exhibition games loomed here Saturday as a result of an invitation received by President Les Pope of the British Columbia Rugby Union, from the California Rugby Union.

A suggestion was submitted by officials of the Golden State that the British Columbia team travel direct to Los Angeles to play there February 16 and then drop back to San Francisco for a second game.

Ward Nash, president of the California Union, and his officials are very keen that the British Columbia team be composed of men serving in His Majesty's forces as it is their intention that total receipts be turned over to the British War Relief Fund.

The invitation, forwarded by Miles Hudson of Stanford, will be dealt with at the British Columbia Union meeting in Victoria on Boxing Day.

## Meralomas Leaders Of Vancouver Rugby

VANCOUVER (CP) — Meralomas assumed leadership of the Miller Cup English rugby standings again when they trounced Ex-Britannia 20 to 3, in a feature game here Saturday.

In the preliminary game Marpole downed Irish Fusiliers, former joint leaders with Ex-Britannia, 11 to 3.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	13	4	1	55	33	27
Detroit	7	6	5	42	38	19
Boston	7	7	3	58	46	17
Chicago	7	7	3	36	39	17
Rangers	6	8	2	43	44	14
Americans	5	9	4	32	54	14
Canadiens	5	9	2	32	44	12

## COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Spokane	9	6	2	43	42	20
Vancouver	9	7	2	55	43	20
Seattle	7	8	4	55	58	18
Portland	8	12	0	52	62	16

## Shores Defeat St. Saviours

A three-way tie for fourth place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League was on the books today as a result of North Shore United's 3 to 1 victory over the second-place St. Saviours at Vancouver on Saturday.

Undefeated St. Andrews still top the league, with Tualdis third and Victoria and Nanaimo bunched with North Shore in the lowest bracket.

North Shore opened scoring 20 minutes after the game began when Jimmy Worswick took McLeod's pass and boomed it into the net, giving goalie Danny Kulai no chance to save.

The Saints equalized 10 minutes later when Jimmy Gemmell took a pass from Alex Christie and headed it in.

In the second half North Shore was given a penalty kick when Kulai, clearing a hard shot, hit Norm McLeod of North Shore with his elbow. The crowd booed as Jimmy Spencer banged home the kick.

McLeod clinched the game 10 minutes later with a close-in shot on a pass from Don Matheson.

## Lions Tied for Hockey Lead

Vancouver Lions were tied at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League with Spokane Bombers today, as result of a 6 to 1 victory over Portland Buckaroos last night and the 4 to 2 triumph of Seattle Olympics over the Bombers. Saturday night Seattle defeated Vancouver 3 to 1.

The Lions swept to their one-sided win in Portland with a first-period scoring spree which brought them five goals, after two periods of evenly-matched play.

Both teams went scoreless in the first period and Bill Hutton, Vancouver, and Ching Dehere, Portland, each scored in the second session.

The Vancouver flurry started early in the last stanza and was paced by Frank Jerwa who netted three of the five goals. Tip O'Neill and Jack Riley each got one.

Jim Hill, Portland's regular goalie, was a victim of the flu and was replaced by Vince Javoric, recently released by the Bucs.

## BOMBERS GO UNDER

Spokane Bombers were unable to add to their league lead as Seattle handed them a 4 to 2 beating on their home ice.

Hal Taber opened the scoring for Olympics midway through the initial period, for the only score of the session. Dave Downie added to this in the second period.

Lude Palm scored the Bombers' first goal. Frank Daley increased Seattle's lead with an unassisted goal, with 32 seconds left in the second period.

Five minutes after the last period started Daley again went through to score unassisted. Bert Scharie started a Bomber rally with a goal near the end of the game, but Seattle's defence withstood the attack.

A near-riot was averted in the second period after Manager Danny Cox of the Seattle club, objected to a major penalty against one of his players, and took his team off the ice.

## Nanaimo Wins Hockey

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — The rising Nanaimo Clippers came from behind here Saturday night to take a 10 to 8 overtime game from the New Westminster Cubs in an intercity amateur hockey league tilt.

Nanaimo, trailing by five goals, tied the score at 8 to 8 with less than three minutes regular play-

## Black Hawks Beat Rangers In Overtime

**Week-end Scores**  
Toronto 2, Americans 2.  
Americans 2, Toronto 1.  
Canadiens 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 3, Rangers 1.  
Boston 5, Detroit 3.

New York Americans, still unrecovered from a recent batch of injuries, climaxed their National Hockey League season to date during the week-end by gaining three of a possible four points in a series with the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs. After holding the Leafs to a 2 to 2 draw in Toronto Saturday night, the Americans returned to New York to pin a 2 to 1 defeat on the leaders.

The results gave the Americans a record of two victories and two draws in their last four starts and moved into a fifth-place tie with their intractable rivals, the Rangers, who were beaten 3 to 1 by the Black Hawks in an overtime match in Chicago last night. The entire standing was tightened during the week-end as the last-place Canadiens whipped Boston Bruins, 3 to 1, and the Bruins followed with a 5 to 3 victory over the second-place Detroit Red Wings.

The Americans came within about four minutes of winning their first match with the Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday. Leading 2 to 1 late in the final period, they were held to the tie when Sweeney Schrier scored for Leafs at 15.58 to force the game into a scoreless overtime session.

## LEAFS OPEN SCORING

A crowd of 12,740 Toronto fans saw the Maple Leafs open the scoring in the match when Nick Metz counted in the second frame. But Lorne Carr got the goal back for the New Yorkers before the session ended. In the final period, Tommy Anderson sent the Americans out front on a play with Hooley Smith but Billy Taylor and Walt Stanowski helped Schrier get the equalizer.

Centre Murray Armstrong tipped the puck by goalie Turk Broda to give the Americans the victory in the return engagement before a crowd of 11,531 in New York. The goal came at 14.32 of the final frame and broke a 1 to 1 deadlock built on a first-period goal by Stanowski for Toronto which was evened by a second-period counter by Wilf Field.

The Bruins were beaten Saturday night in Montreal when the Canadiens staged a battling performance that saw them break a 1 to 1 deadlock with two goals late in the final period. Elmer Lach tallied the first on a neat play while Ray Gettiffe bagged another less than a minute later.

Both opening goals came in the second session, with Joe Benoit sending Montreal into a lead and Art Jackson knotting the count for Boston.

Summaries follow:  
**CANADIENS—BOSTON**  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Smith, Demers, Benoit.  
Second period—1, Canadiens, Benoit (Demers), 7:28; 2, Boston, Jackson (Coyne, Wiseman), 18:44. Penalties—Gettiffe, 7; Reardon, Benoit, Graboski.  
Third period—3, Canadiens, Lach (McReardon, Adams), 13:35; 4, Canadiens, Gettiffe (Benoit), 14:09. Penalties—None.

**TORONTO—AMERICANS**  
First Game  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Anderson, Hamilton.  
Second period—1, Toronto, Metz (Appa, Drillon), 14:33; 2, Americans, Carr (Benoit, Anderson), 18:55. Penalties—Davidson.  
Third period—1, Americans, Anderson (Coyne), 11:58; 4, Toronto, Schrier (Taylor, Anderson), 15:07. Penalties—None.

**Over time—Scoring, none. Penalties—None.**  
Second Game  
First period—1, Toronto, Stanowski (Appa), 5:16. Penalties—Appa.  
Second period—Americans, Field (Jackson), 12:01. Penalties—None.  
Third period—3, Americans, Armstrong (Larson, Sorrell), 14:52. Penalties—None.

**RANGERS—CHICAGO**  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Cooper, Pike.  
Second period—1, Rangers, N. Colville (L. Patrick), 17:06. Penalties—Selbert, Shickley.  
Third period—3, Chicago, M. Bentley (Selbert, D. Bentley), 7:58. Penalties—None.

**Over time—3, Chicago, Allen (March, W. Carse), 3:43; 4, Chicago, March (W. Carse), 6:52. Penalties—Pratt.**

**BOSTON—DETROIT**  
First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Douglas), 8:06; 2, Detroit, Howe, 15:12; 3, Boston, Jackson (Wiseman, Hollett), 17:27. Penalties—Orlando, Stewart.  
Second period—1, Boston, Dumart (Clapper, Corley), 3:45; 5, Detroit, Goodfellow, 18:35. Penalties—Douglas, Reardon, Clapper, 2.  
Third period—6, Boston, Bauer (Schmidt), 10:58; 7, Boston, Jackson (Wiseman, Cowley), 11:51; 4, Boston, Hill (Reardon, Hollett), 15:07. Penalties—None.

ing time remaining, and then went on to bang in a pair of goals for their victory.

The win places the Clippers in a two-way tie with Fraser Mills for second place in the three-way league, two points behind New Westminster.

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## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A deep disturbance is centered southwest of Vancouver Island and pressure is relatively high over the state of Utah. The weather continues unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia. It is milder in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, max. 50, min. 40; wind, 10 miles N.E.; precip., 0.0; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.29; temperature, max. 50, min. 39; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 0.0; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, max. 42, min. 37; calm; precip., 0.0; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, max. 63, min. 55; wind, 21 miles S.W.; precip., 1.03; cloudy.

	Max	Min
Victoria	50	40
Nanaimo	55	37
Vancouver	50	39
New Westminster	46	38
Prince Rupert	42	37
Dawson	18	15
Seattle	51	34
Portland	54	42
San Francisco	63	55
Kamloops	51	34
Prince George	49	32
Kelowna	48	27
Portland	44	27
Vernon	44	27
Nelson	44	26
Calgary	51	26
Edmonton	36	20
Prince Albert	37	19
Regina	38	19
Winnipeg	38	19
Toronto	39	24
Ottawa	33	30
St. John	24	11
Halifax	27	20

## 200 Attend U.C.T. Christmas Party



Annual Christmas party and dance of the United Commercial Travelers. Saturday night at Spencer's and the K. of C. Hall, was attended by 200 members, their wives and children.

The first part of the evening at Spencer's was spent in dining, toast-making and musical entertainment. The party moved to the K. of C. Hall later for dancing.

In the pictures taken at the banquet, Gordon McClure, senior councillor, who acted as chairman, is shown with Mrs. McClure. On the right is George Gardiner,

charter member and oldest member of the organization who was given one of the seats of honor at the head table.

At the head table in addition to Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. Gardiner were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochrane (Mr. Cochrane is chaplain), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowds (Mrs. Dowds is president of the women's auxiliary), Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Martin (Mr. Martin is junior councillor), and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb.

Toast to the King was proposed by the chairman which was followed by a toast to the ladies by

Mr. Anscomb. Mrs. Dowds replied. Mr. Martin proposed a toast to the grand council of U.C.T. and W. Len Woodhouse replied. Mr. Dowds gave a toast to absent members.

Entertainment included two vocal solos by Miss Winnifred Applegate. Miss Applegate also sang a duet with her father, H. J. Applegate. The swing termite gave several numbers. Mrs. C. C. Warren accompanied the vocal selections. A sing-song was enjoyed under the leadership of Sam Winterbottom and Mr. Applegate.

## 'One Frightened Person'

By R. H. TUPPER

Of the British Columbia Bar. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, in reporting his resignation as American ambassador to England, announced he will devote himself to what he describes as the greatest cause in the world, "keeping America out of the war."

Thus he takes his place in the line which contains Lindbergh and Mussolini and Hitler. But he joins the line at its quivering

wavering tail, where those who two years ago shouted their contempt for men who did what could be done in honor to keep murder chained, now gibber fear for their lives with death let loose.

He presents a notorious example of personal terror because of his singularity. In the last three months we have grown to think of London as filled with heroes and heroines. But amongst these 14,000,000 there was this coward—until he ran. Like the Iscariot, he is infamous because he only fell away. Unlike Judas he is unashamed to live; he is willing to represent in this brave new world the old black fears of the coward—fears for his wealth and his comfort, fears of an unknown future and shaking behind these, fears for the life of Joseph Kennedy.

There is nothing so indecent as uncontrolled physical fear, which distorts what seemed a man into a figure of bestial panic, the panic of a beast who talks and cannot cease from talking.

Cowardice, like other sicknesses of the mind, is comparatively rare, and normal people prefer to pass it by as an unpleasant reminder of that primordial beastly past from which man's courage brought him, through worse terrors than Mr. Kennedy can conceive today. But the past thrusts its atavisms amongst us in the dark minds of criminals and lunatics and cowards. If the coward keeps his fear to himself we prefer to hide our disgust. But an ancestral memory reminds us of the danger to the race when a coward talks. Our conscious memory tells us of Thermopylae, Trafalgar and Ypres, but we have a hidden recollection of unknown men in the confusion of battles when garments ran with blood, whispering "We are betrayed," until the cowards' panic brought defeat and rout.

When Mr. Joseph Kennedy gibbers his fears he should be disciplined.

On your return from England, Kennedy, you despaired of the sovereign state of Great Britain. You announced that England was already beaten. From 45,000,000 people with whom you had lived, whose hospitality you had shared, you kept this shameful lonely secret, to announce it to reporters in New York and to movie magazines in Hollywood.

No man or woman has followed you. Nor from the battle comes any word to you. But around the world, where men and women know the awful courage that protects them, you are a shameful thing. You told sceptical reporters that there was National Socialism in England today which would be obvious after the war. And when your countrymen showed they despised and disbelieved you, you sought the coward's refuge in a lie. You never said it or at least you were misconstrued.

No, Kennedy, you were not misunderstood but you could not understand yourself the change which has come about in England, nor the changes yet to take place. Englishmen had been as comfortable and as wealthy as yourself before this war. There were amongst them men who had as little care for others as your self, who were prepared to let reform come after their time if it came at all. But they were not cowards, Kennedy, and when the men and women of England made ready to give their lives for England, they did not fear to give up their wealth, their hope of security after the battle.

You were still stricken with the fear of a terrible field, Ken-

nedy, when you lied to your reporters, and after you fled to California. You have had time to be silent and ashamed. Yet only your fear is unconquerable. You have told your country today that "the greatest cause in the world is keeping America out of the war." You said this thing to a nation which fought with valour for its independence, which fought a bloody fratricidal war to free its negroes from servitude, which respects above all else courage and freedom.

You could not have said this in China, Kennedy, nor in Greece. You would have feared to say this where men are proud to stand between America and the war. That you may foul your own nest cannot be because there are many of your white feathered brood in America.

Though you do not know it, Kennedy, there is a greater cause in the world than keeping America out of the war and saving whole the Kennedy skin and preserving undisturbed the easy Kennedy way of life. It has been described to you as a road of blood and sweat and tears and toil, but it leads to freedom and self-respect and only the brave can tread it.

R. H. TUPPER.

## CANADIAN LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas tree of the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., took place at the Forester's Hall Friday afternoon when a large number of children enjoyed the many good things provided.

Following the opening speech of welcome by the president of the branch, Comrade R. Knight, the children were led in singing the chorus of "There'll Always Be An England," after which Douglass Flintoff gave a splendid moving picture program which was much enjoyed by all.

Comrade J. Gawthrop was a most efficient Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all the children.

The committee in charge headed by Comrade H. Pearson, was composed of Frank Coulter, finance; W. Sharp, W. Pynn, A. Jackson, W. Sheret, P. Winn, O. Aspray and the Padre, Rev. Wallace.

The kitchen committee, who had charge of the refreshments, consisted of G. C. Thomas, J. Green, A. Martin, H. Clear and Mrs. G. C. Thomas.

Art Farey officiated in his usual capable manner at the piano.

## Forest Output

Spurred by war orders, British Columbia's forest industries will set an all-time high record for production this year, it was indicated today when log scale figures for the first 11 months were announced.

The scale of sawlogs for the period was 3,245,734,906 board feet, an increase of 12 per cent over last year's total of 2,907,433,265 board feet.

The scale for November is nearly one-quarter more than in the same month of last year, totaling 326,428,001 board feet.

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Sports Hats	\$3.50 to \$9.50
Silk and Tartan Shirts	\$6.50 to \$12.50
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Ladies' Dressing Gowns	\$11.00 to \$37.50
Matching Sweaters and Skirts	from \$20.00
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Ankle Socks	75¢ to \$3.00
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Ladies' Leather Toilet Cases	
Riding Jackets, Breeches and Jodhpurs	
Scotch Novelties	

### For BOYS

Overcoats	\$6.00 to \$25.00
Ties	50¢ and 75¢
Gloves	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Sports Jackets	\$9.50 to \$15.00
Zipper Windbreaks	\$3.00
Slacks (Tweeds and Flannels)	\$3.00 to \$6.75
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USE TIMES WANT ADS

A double fracture of the arm was sustained by Mrs. M. T. McLean, 516 Constance Street, Saturday night, when she fell on a staircase. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

Two city residents reported to police yesterday that Jehovah's Witnesses' pamphlets were found on their lawns over the week-end. The papers were entitled "Choosing Riches or Ruin," "Fascism or Freedom," and "Protection."

Capt. W. L. Dingley, D.C.O.R. of Nanaimo, reported to Provincial police that two rifles and a revolver were stolen from the camp recently. The rifle numbers are 29571 and 76104. The revolver, a Smith and Wesson, is numbered 65971.

Langford Women's Institute members under president Mrs. L. M. A. Savory, vice-president Anna F. Duck, have raised \$45 for the Lord Mayor's Fund. Mrs. A. G. Mackie had charge of tickets and Mrs. Eldridge of the cake.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Damage was done to cars driven by James A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street, and A. W. Morrison, 1900 Ernest Avenue, when they collided Saturday in the 700 block on Yates Street.

A car driven by R. Yates, lawyer, on Fort Street, Saturday, was damaged in an accident caused by the slippery condition of the road. East of Cook Street the car skidded, the rear of the machine striking a lamp standard, snapping it off. The driver was not hurt.

H. Tews, Ladysmith Street, suffered a fractured shoulder last evening while piling lumber in the hold of a ship at Ogden Point docks. A stick of lumber slipped out of a sling and struck him on the shoulder. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and treated by Dr. Herman Robertson.

The dance held by the 16th Canadian Scottish in the Shrine Auditorium last week proved a great success. There was a large attendance of soldiers and their friends. Refreshments were provided by the women's auxiliary of the regiment. Proceeds of the dance will be used by the auxiliary to provide comforts for the troops.

The informal Christmas get-together of the Gyo Club was held today at noon at the Empress Hotel. William Hudson led the members in the singing of "Gyros All" and "Cheerio." A Christmas message, contained in the weekly bulletin of the Tacoma Gyo Club, was read by George H. Morgan. Arthur Minnis was in the chair.

Under the supervision of Joe North, inmates of the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, the Solarium and the Old Men's Home will receive 400 baskets of fruit tomorrow morning. At present the complete amount of money needed for the purchase of this fruit has not been realized and Mr. North is asking anyone wishing to donate to this fund to telephone him.

Fines in City Police Court this morning amounted to \$39.50. Two motorists were fined \$5 each for not giving proper hand signals, another the same for not having a driver's license and seven \$2.50 each for parking violations. Judgment was reserved in a case where a man said he was informed when he bought a tractor that he did not have to have license plates on it to operate it on a public street. It was decided to hold the case over to learn if the man had been thus informed. One person was fined \$6 and \$1 costs for not having a trades license.

## Committed for Trial on Charge

Ronald McMillan, Saanich, was committed for trial on a charge of car theft by Magistrate H. C. Hall at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in City Police Court this morning.

He is charged with theft of a car owned by Harold Arthur Berge, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, on the night of December 14. Norman Whittaker appeared for accused.

Constable Tom Banister said he attended at the scene of an accident. He asked accused if he was the person who was driving the car which had caused the accident. Accused said he was not. Constable Banister said two persons, who stood by said accused was the driver and told about a chase.

Witness booked McMillan for negligent driving at the station and later, as a result of information received, charged him with theft of Berge's car. The car was put in the police yard.

Berge testified that he parked his car outside the Chamber of Commerce on Government Street at 10 that night. When he returned to get it at 12 it was gone. He notified police. At the station Berge identified the car McMillan is alleged to have been driving.

## Out-of-town Troops Royally Entertained

One hundred soldiers from points as far away as the Peace River were entertained yesterday by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and Chapter K of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at the "Y" hut at Macaulay Camp.

The soldiers, some of whom had been here six weeks and seen little more of the city than Douglas and Yates Streets, were taken on a long drive. On returning to the hut a sumptuous supper was served. The exterior of the hut was decorated with many colored lights, which had been loaned by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who decided to leave his own gardens undecorated in order to brighten up Camp Macaulay. Inside, a large Christmas tree extended to the ceiling and holly, cedar boughs and lights were used effectively. Packages of cigarettes were given to each soldier.

Fred McGregor acted as master of ceremonies for the program, songs being contributed by Mrs. Archie Wills, Marjorie Timberlake and Charles Conyers, and violin solos by Irene Collie. Mrs. Charles Conyers and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy were accompanists.

A surprise for both a wedding party and the gathering occurred half-way through the program when Rev. J. Herdman, O.G. of the "Y" hut, announced that the first wedding would be performed in the hut. It was to have been a very quiet affair but the gathering gave Private Harry Davidson of Trail and his bride, Annette L. Hutton, nurse of Vancouver, a great reception. As they left the chapel the gathering sang "I Love You Truly," and the soldiers formed a guard of honor.

Mrs. E. Tomlin, president of the auxiliary, told of the pleasure the ladies received from entertaining the troops. Mr. Mayhew wished the boys the compliments of the season.

## 1918 Christmas Fell on Wednesday

Christmas Day, falling on a Wednesday brings back memories to Bert Sage, 770 King's Road, of Christmas Day, 1918, which was on a Wednesday when he was returning home from the Great War on the Cunard Line ship, Carmania.

The ship was four days out of Liverpool, Mr. Sage reminisces. She still bore the scars of a battle with a German craft.

Mr. Sage has a menu of Christmas dinner in the sergeant's mess which is autographed by other soldiers present. They include Company Sergeant-Major McNeive, 31st; Sgt. R. Desharnais, 31st; W. T. Hudson, 31st; Sgt. G. Sinclair, 16th Battery; Sgt. G. W. Morrison, 29th; Sgt. Wm. Rathinson; Sgt. F. C. Johnson, 5th C.M.G. Company; Sgt. D. A. Dodge, C.M.G. Company; Sgt. D. McClean, 43rd.

Christmas dinner menu started with consommé julienne and followed with sole, mornay; ribs of beef, browned potatoes; roast chicken, milnaise; green peas, boiled potatoes; plum pudding, sweet sauce; dessert and coffee.

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## Obituaries

### 'MA' KENNEDY IS CALLED TO REST

Known affectionately as "Ma" Kennedy to thousands of children who passed through Victoria West School, where she was janitress for 30 years, Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, wife of James Kennedy, 908 Russell Street, died on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 70.

Mrs. Kennedy was one of Victoria's most picturesque pioneers and was born on a ship en route to Canada from England. Her father was a construction engineer and was employed in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and she traveled extensively with him on this continent. She was a keen sportswoman, a famous runner in her youth, and the only one in British Columbia to have a civic holiday declared in honor of her triumphs, as happened in Nanaimo when she defeated several vaunted American runners. At that time she set a record of 11 seconds for the 100-yard dash.

Mrs. Kennedy was a crack shot, and an enthusiastic hunter, and had hunted and fished all over the province. She was also interested in mining, and had prospected extensively, being associated with the Cedar Creek gold discoveries and had prospected in the Cariboo and Leech River districts.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30 at Sands Mortuary Chapel, Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating; interment at Colwood.

KEITH—Representatives of national, provincial and local architectural bodies, of Christ Church Cathedral committees and of the Arion, Pacific and Rotary Clubs joined in the last tribute to the memory of John Charles Malcolm Keith, F.R.I.B.A., on Saturday afternoon. Bishop Sexton, assisted by Dean Spencer H. Elliott, conducted the funeral service at the cathedral, after which the remains were cremated at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were P. Leonard James, representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada; J. Graham Johnson, representing the Architectural Institute of British Columbia; F. W. Jones and F. E. Winslow, representing Christ Church Cathedral Buildings Ltd.; Herbert Kent, Arion Club; A. E. Mallett, Rotary Club; Mark Parfitt, representing Parfitt Bros., contractors for the cathedral, and the Builders' Exchange, and A. E. Thompson. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

FRASER—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted funeral services for William Johnston Fraser Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay. The following acted as pallbearers: Philip Oliver, representing the British Imperial; W. Crisford, R. A. W. Farrow and W. Shepperd.

JONES—Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Jones, wife of Harry V. Jones, 1327 Pandora Avenue, died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born at Orono, Ontario, Mrs. Jones resided in this city for 49 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

ENTWISTLE—James Greenwood Entwistle, 3256 Linwood Avenue, Saanich, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 81. He was born in Ontario and moved to this city three years ago from Magnolia, Alberta. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home and will be forwarded Thursday morning to Port Alberni for service and interment.

CORBETT—The remains of Stanley Corbett of Merville, V.I., who was killed in a logging accident at Courtenay, arrived in the city today and are at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where the service will be conducted by Pastor E. W. Robinson tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood. Mr. Corbett was born in Victoria 25 years ago, and is the son of Christopher Corbett of this city.

HOBGIN—Mrs. Catherine P. Hobgin, 73, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in England and had been a resident of the Aged Women's Home for the last year. Private service will be held tomorrow morning at McCall Brothers Funeral Home, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiating; cremation at Royal Oak.

ROSS—George Oliver Ross, aged 73 years, of 1127 McKenzie Street, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for three years, coming here from Ladysmith. Funeral services will be held at Ladysmith United Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid officiating. Interment in Ladysmith Cemetery. McCall Bros. have charge.

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## FORMER CITY PARKS HEAD PASSES

Thomas Richard Purdey, former superintendent of city parks, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 75 years.

Mr. Purdey was born in Millgrove, Sussex, England, and came to Victoria 33 years ago. In April, 1910, he was appointed superintendent of the city parks, a post which he held until his superannuation in December, 1931, and in which capacity he was well known to thousands of Victorians.

He made his home at 2720 Cedar Hill Road and had never lost his interest in the open spaces which he loved so well. The funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. F. Comely will officiate; interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

GRAHAM—Rev. W. G. Wilson of Victoria will conduct funeral services in Edmonton tomorrow for Charles A. Graham, 58, a leader of western Canada business and founder and president of Great West Garment Co. Ltd. of Edmonton, who died at Vancouver Saturday. Born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Mr. Graham went to Edmonton in 1902, first working in a wholesale house and eight years later establishing the company of which he was head at the time of his death.

INRIG—This morning at the family residence, 2609 Estevan Avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Cranston Inrig died. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 27 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2; interment at Colwood.

MICHIE—Mrs. Isabella Michie, aged 81, died today at her residence, 934 Mason Street. She was born in Tillamook, Scotland, and came here four years ago from Wellington. Funeral services from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate after which the remains will be cremated at Royal Oak.

DUNCAN—Thomas Duncan, aged 95 years, of 326 Ker Avenue, died Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for 30 years. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt Road. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery, in the family plot. McCall Bros. have charge of arrangements.

CLEATOR—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Cleator took place from the Thomson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the service. The following were pallbearers: C. Hogan, A. J. Ridland, Alfred Crowe, Ed Raper, R. Knight and A. Snow. Interment at Royal Oak.

SMITH—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted last rites for Crispin Edward Smith on Saturday afternoon at the Sands Mortuary. Interment at Colwood. The pallbearers were: J. G. Evans, J. L. Keating, F. H. Ackerman, E. Ackerman and J. Stevens.

## Flood of Water In Bomb Shelter

Some of the conditions prevalent in Britain because of bombings is contained in a letter to Boyd McGill from his 73-year-old sister, in Bothwell, Scotland. Mr. McGill's sister just recently moved to Bothwell, the reason for which is explained in the letter.

"You will be surprised to see this address on my letter," the letter says. "We had two months at the 'front' and were never in bed. The raids went on all night and often four or five times in the day. The journey to the city became impossible and there was no communication by phone. My letters were brought by a friend, but the last time he came, he had to motor five miles around to get from a town about a mile away. The underground had been bombed and the water main smashed, sending floods of water on hundreds of poor folk sheltering there—many were trapped. Then on Sunday (August 20) we had to clear out of 35, at a moment's notice, as a live bomb—1,000 pounds—had fallen in the garden of 44. It was 20 feet down. One hundred and fifty of us had to leave at the urgent orders of the A.R.P.

Nancy (aged 9) is so plucky. She goes to school on her bike through raids—when there are planes overhead she lies on the ground or hugs a tree. They are still at Belmont in the thick of things. The poor children frequently spend four hours of their school time in shelter and every night in the middle of supper, have to go to the cellar.

We are all proud of our R.A.F.—indeed, of all the services. They are doing splendidly. The A.R.P., police and fire brigades, along with the Red Cross, are just marvelous and the ordinary folk most courageous.

## DOUGLAS LANE HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

With a thrilling story of how his ship, the St. Malo, was torpedoed in the Atlantic and a subsequent voyage of 10 days in an open boat, Douglas Lane returned to Victoria this morning and will have Christmas with his parents.

BECK—James Edward Beck, 58, one of Vancouver's most prominent lawyers, died there yesterday. He was a past grand master of the Masonic Order of British Columbia and member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine of the order.

His younger brother Maurice is with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in England, but they did not meet because Douglas was quarantined with scarlet fever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Lane, 1048 Pendergast Street.  
 He was expected home yesterday, but his train was delayed 12 hours and he had to await the midnight steamer in Vancouver. Lane was injured when the torpedo struck the St. Malo and he spent some days in a Scottish hospital, where everyone treated him and the other survivors with the utmost consideration.

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## Announcements

## DEATHS

**MICHELLE**—Passed away at her residence, 334 Main Street, on December 22, 1940, at the age of 81 years. She was born in Illinois, and was a resident of Victoria for the last 40 years and a former resident of Oak Bay. She was the wife of the late Mr. W. H. Michel, and was survived by two sons, Mr. W. H. Michel, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Michel, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Michel. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 27, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, and will be held at the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, and will be held at the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

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**DUNCAN**—On Monday morning at the family residence, 2605 Eastview Avenue, Elizabeth Cranstoun died at the age of 81 years. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 27 years. She was the wife of the late Mr. J. H. Duncan, and was survived by two sons, Mr. J. H. Duncan, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Duncan, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Duncan. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 27, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, and will be held at the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

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**FISHER**—There passed away in Seattle, Friday, December 20, 1940, at the age of 73 years, late residence, 1237 McKenna Street, Victoria, B.C. The late Mr. Fisher was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the last 30 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Fisher, and was survived by two sons, Mr. J. H. Fisher, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Fisher, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Fisher. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 27, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, and will be held at the funeral home of the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

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## Greeks Take Chimara

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek  
army occupied the strategically-  
important Albanian coastal town  
of Chimara, Premier General  
John Metaxas announced today,  
after crushing an Italian attempt  
to halt the advance toward  
Valona, less than 30 miles farther  
up the coast.

Victory in the week-long battle  
for this Italian supply base be-  
tween Valona and Porto Edda,  
it was reported, came when the  
Italians withdrew to avoid being  
cut off by Greek forces which  
threatened to encircle the town.

In taking Chimara from picked  
Italian troops holding strongly-  
fortified positions, the Greeks an-  
nounced the capture of the 153rd  
Battalion of Fascist militia,  
made up of 800 men and 30 of-  
ficers.

Great quantities of war ma-  
terials also were taken.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

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big air battle Saturday over Ar-  
gicastro, Greek-held Albanian  
stronghold, in which British fliers  
shot down at least eight Italian  
planes and lost only two them-  
selves, although outnumbered  
more than five to one.

## Parliament Buildings Hit

## Historic Court Ruined by Nazis

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP)—A heap of  
twisted girders and masonry al-  
most covers the centre of Cloister  
Court, one of the most beautiful  
and most ancient parts of the  
Houses of Parliament, as the re-  
sult of a Nazi bomb.

Landing on this small court,  
which is situated approximately  
in the centre of the buildings, the  
bomb destroyed the public bills  
office of the east side, the votes  
office on the south side, and the  
old members' staircase leading to  
the inner lobby.

The pile of rubble containing  
broken bookcases and torn pa-  
pers looked as if it had been  
poured down a chute from the  
nearby state centre tower.

## ONLY DIRECT HIT

This was the only part of the  
building to receive a direct hit  
in two recent Nazi raids, but the  
members' cloakroom and a secre-  
taries' office were damaged and  
the inner lobby is regarded as un-  
safe, due to the effects of the  
blast.

Windows had been broken in  
the House of Lords and historic  
Westminster Hall in an earlier at-  
tack.

Henry VIII's physician, John

## British Bag Nears 40,000

CAIRO (AP)—A general head-  
quarters communiqué said today  
that 35,949 Italian prisoners have  
been removed from the Sidi Bar-  
rani battle area and that "several  
thousand more" still are in camps  
near the front.

Crossing paths with the Italian  
prisoners moving behind the  
British lines in the western  
desert, steady streams of British  
reinforcements were moving up  
to the siege line around battered  
Bardia, massing for an assault  
against the 20,000 survivors of  
Italy's 10th Army reported  
trapped in the Libyan port.

The general headquarters com-  
municé said that, while British  
artillery still harassed the Ital-  
ians inside Bardia, "our prepara-  
tions outside are progressing."

## Navy Shares In Bombardment

Reports from the frontier said  
that while field and naval guns  
battered Bardia's defenses from  
land and sea, fast-mechanized  
units which spearheaded the  
British counter-invasion  
struck off to the west once more.

How far these advance units  
penetrated toward Italian Mar-  
shal Rodolfo Graziani's next line  
of defense was not disclosed. It  
was said, however, that no sign  
was seen of an Italian "rescue"  
drive to save the troops at Bardia.  
British observers assumed that

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## Private to War Lord

LONDON (CP)—Capt. David  
Margesson, who took the oath of  
office as Secretary of State for  
War today, until a few night ago

had paced the terrace at the  
Houses of Parliament as a pri-  
vate in the Palace of Westminster  
Company of the Home Guard.

Now, as Secretary for War, he







### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



KNOW ANY OTHER GAMES, JAKE?

### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## Uncle Ray

### Believe Universe Has Shape Like Wheel

When I speak about stars during visits to schools, I often find that the boys and girls have a hard time realizing the vast distances in our universe. I do not blame them, since I, myself, cannot really picture such a vast distance as 100,000,000,000 miles! There isn't anything like 100,000,000,000 miles to be found on our earth. If we go around the earth at the equator, traveling on a straight line, we cover 25,000 miles of space, but that is only a small part of 1,000,000 miles, not to speak of a billion!



Nebula in Coma which may have same shape as our own universe

Slowly and with great care, astronomers have learned hundreds of facts about our solar system and the stars. To learn facts, they have used not only the telescope but also the spectroscope and other instruments.

When we speak of the solar system we mean the sun and the planets which go around it, also the comets which are within range of our sun.

The farthest of all known planets is Pluto. It is at an average distance of about 3,700,000,000 miles from the sun.

Far beyond any planet, or any comet which makes regular trips around our sun, is the nearest true star. When I speak of a true star, I mean something different from a planet.

A planet travels around our sun, but a true star does not. A true star gives its own light, but the light of a planet is reflected light. In other words, it gives light in the same way our moon gives it to the earth. If the sun did not shine on the moon, there would be no moonlight.

Beyond the planet Pluto, a person would have to travel hundreds of billions of miles to reach the first true star. He would find it a fiery ball very much like our sun.

Our universe contains many millions of fiery balls. Some are larger than our sun, some are smaller. We may speak of them as far-away suns.

Our universe is believed to have a shape something like a wheel. A vast distance from the farthest part of our universe is another "cluster of suns." There are known to be dozens of such "clusters," each containing a great number of suns, and each more or less in the shape of a wheel.

In former times it was the custom to speak of only one "universe." Nowadays astronomers sometimes call certain very distant clusters of stars "island universes."

### HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, December 24  
Conflicting planetary aspects rule over this day before Christmas. The stars seem to stimulate happy plans under which memories and fears are prevalent.

While there may be obstructions to plans, small worries and seeming disappointments early today, the clouds will roll by. The stars presage honors and favors from employers, and practical gifts that will cause worries to vanish. Women are well directed in their work of spreading abroad helpful service of many kinds under this configuration, but there will be many social pleasures.

Under this rule of the stars the brotherhood of man should be recognized in the prayer for good will to all. Suspicion and prejudice should be dismissed as realization is given that war has been the game of ruthless dictators and not the venture of the people whom it sacrifices.

In Palestine the clash of men of varying faiths will assume unusual forms and cause far-reaching effects Mohammedan and Christian holy days will cause outbreaks of serious potentialities, if the stars are rightly read. The British government is to have grave complications of perplexing problems.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of exacting experiences, but it should be of more than average promise and fulfillment.

Children born on this day probably will be temperamental and highly gifted. Self-control should be taught them early.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The OCEAN EVAPORATES FASTER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER.



POLAR BEAR LIVER IS POISONOUS TO HUMANS.

WHAT WAS IT?

Answer: The conception that the sun, and not the earth, is the centre of our planetary system.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Eleven years ago I married a boy some years younger than myself. I worshipped the ground he walked on, and we got along splendidly for about five years, and I caught him stepping out on me, but I forgave him. I am not a jealous woman and quite often we would go to places where he would introduce me as his girl friend so he could have a good time with the other girls present, but I didn't mind, although he also wrote to several girls. He would always tell me about his love affairs and we would laugh and talk them over.

Finally, however, things got so bad that I made him leave. He says he does not want a divorce. He only wants to be free. And he still comes to my apartment every morning for breakfast, and every evening for supper before he goes out on his dates. I have always made the living. Am I foolish to put up with him?

MRS. J.E.N.

Answer: Not if you think he is worth the price. Evidently your feeling for him is maternal rather than wifely, and you feel toward him as a mother does toward a wild and irresponsible son.

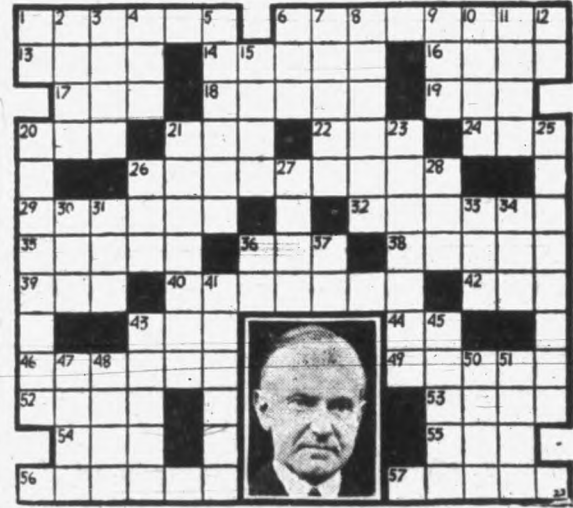
There is no accounting for the vagaries of the human heart. Of course, from any sane standpoint you are doing a silly thing to support this idle good-for-nothing who has repaid your affection with such treachery, but, somehow, he gives a point and meaning to your life.

I have no doubt that you prepare a scrumptious breakfast for this boy that you would not cook for yourself, and that you are planning all day long about some treat you are going to give him for his dinner.

I have known many pathetic cases of women like you who married pretty boys young enough to be their sons and who worked for them and scrimped for them and supported them in idleness and luxury, yet who seemed to get happiness out of spoiling them, as they might have done if they had had black sheep sons. Nobody can explain a woman.

DOROTHY DIX.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1.6 Thirtieth U.S.A. President.
  - 13 Hodgepodge.
  - 14 Perfumes.
  - 16 To appear.
  - 17 Opposed to high.
  - 18 Monster.
  - 19 Male.
  - 20 Utensil.
  - 21 Hastened.
  - 22 Born.
  - 24 Upright shaft.
  - 26 Tenacious.
  - 29 Woolly.
  - 32 Teutonic.
  - 35 Incensed.
  - 36 Piece of poetry.
  - 38 Pineaceous tree.
  - 39 To make lace.
  - 40 Person named for office.
  - 42 Contest pledge.
  - 43 Rebel.
  - 44 Egyptian deity.
  - 46 Two-wheeled carriage.
  - 49 To jeer.
  - 52 Carnelian.
  - 53 Persia.
  - 54 Morass.
  - 55 Sister.
  - 56 He was a female by profession.
  - 57 He became President at the — of Pres. Harding.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Company (abbr.).
  - 2 In the style of.
  - 3 Huge beast.
  - 4 Promise.
  - 5 Mark with spots.
  - 6 Bright star.
  - 7 Praying female figure.
  - 8 Basis of bone tissue.
  - 9 Distinctive theory.
  - 10 A share.
  - 11 Cheek.
  - 12 Type standard.
  - 15 Sand dune.
  - 20 He was active in — all his adult life.
  - 21 Crystalline substances.
  - 23 Those that evoke.
  - 25 He was a silent or — man.
  - 26 Animal pest.
  - 27 Nests.
  - 28 Epoch.
  - 30 Heavenly body.
  - 31 Wood spirit.
  - 33 To title.
  - 34 Rage.
  - 36 Mystic syllable.
  - 37 Half an em.
  - 41 One that obeys.
  - 43 Rising in a ridge.
  - 45 Aplaceous plant.
  - 47 Lima bean.
  - 48 In line.
  - 50 Assam silk worm.
  - 51 Orient.

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Freckles and His Friends



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### 309 Patients a Day At Jubilee Hospital

Daily average of the number of patients in Royal Jubilee Hospital during the month was 309, according to a report presented to the directors of the institution Friday night.

There was a month's total of 1,112 tuberculosis days and 8,164 ordinary days, the report stated. Directors stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Samuel J. Drake, a director of long standing. Edwin Tomlin, president of the board, described him as "a most valued director and friend, always esteemed and highly honored."

Mr. Drake had been a member of the board for 20 years. He filled the offices of president and vice-president during that time.

A vote of condolence was moved to Mrs. Drake by Charles Williams and seconded by H. G. S. Heisterman.

### C.Y.O. Christmas Tree Party Was Success

A successful Christmas tree party was held at the nurses' auditorium of St. Joseph's Hospital, under the auspices of the Cathedral Chapter of the Catholic Youth Organization, Friday afternoon. The program was opened by the singing of "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles" by the 150 children present. To the accompaniment of "Jingle Bells" Santa Claus made his entry carrying a large sack of toys, from which he distributed gifts to every boy and girl. Games, carol singing and refreshments completed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Thanks were tendered to the members of Junior Catholic Women's League, especially Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Sandy,

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. McGuire, who provided the refreshments, and to all kind friends whose donations made this Christmas party such a happy one.

### Plan Alterations to Duncan Hospital

DUNCAN—The financial statement for the month of November presented at the meeting of the King's Daughters' Hospital showed revenue of \$7,417.16, against expenditure of \$6,411.53. One hundred and ninety-three patients were admitted, and 2,219 days' treatment given, a daily average of 73.9. The per capita cost was \$2.86. Resignations were received from Mrs. Reg. Goldie and Miss G. Owen.

Douglas James, architect, will prepare sketch plans for the proposed alterations, which will be presented for consideration by the directors. The resignation of Major Gen. Walker from the board was accepted.

Members of the Somenos Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. David Coupland on Thursday, when it was decided to postpone election of officers until next month. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Solarium.

### AUTHORS' PARTY

The monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association took the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jean Mutter, Terrace Avenue.

An informal program of members' work occupied the first part of the evening, including recently published poems by Pauline Harvard, Annie Ironside Cowan and Donald A. Fraser, and a short story by Floris Clark McLaren. Extracts were read from "Payload," a radio play by Margaret Kennedy and Anne Marriott, recently produced on the CBC network.

Two literary contests, arranged by Mrs. Hermia Harris Fraser, were held, prizewinners being Anne Marriott and Christopher Freere.

Refreshments, convened by Mrs. E. Hope Kerr, were served. Mrs. Margaret Steer and Mrs. Robin Breach pouring tea and coffee. Hon. Archer Martin proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mutter for her hospitality, and the evening concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

### Letters to the Editor

NEVER WAS SUCH EVIL DONE  
TO SO MANY BY SO FEW

To the Editor:—At Dunkirk the curtain fell on the tragedy of a "Golden Age" of financial restriction which had brought disastrous defeat to those under its throttling control.

Twenty years before the world had been rescued and made safe. In the interval, and instead of the promised peace and prosperity, there had been economic war and depression which drove the major part of Europe to barter its liberty for a semblance of economic security.

Elsewhere the price of democracy had been economic and national insecurity. A policy of balanced budgets or better had achieved neither objective. The absurdities of saving money and wasting real wealth—human and material—finally have forced the unlimited and destructive spending of both.

There is lack of skilled men—the inevitable result of a pick and shovel economy. The statement by our Minister of Defence: "The Canadian Flying Corps had ceased to fly" was echoed on the sands of Dunkirk. "Send us more planes" found no answer in the god of "thrift," tighter belts and balanced budgets. Only the financially desirable had been physically possible. Never was such evil done to so many by so few.

Even now the evils of financial control continue. As a result of the present wheat policy a large section of Canada is faced with economic disaster which will be reflected throughout the country. We now are threatened with the difficulties and dangers of a war on two fronts—military and economic.

In war, luxuries may usefully be dispensed with, but not so with food, clothing and shelter. Of these we have an abundance—they must be distributed.

Great numbers still are unemployed or working to poor ends.

The real costs of war must come from current production" (Minister of Finance). The real costs of war are the blood, the sweat and tears of the people.

When war is ended the real costs have been paid. In a material sense, war enriches a country—its productive capacity is immensely increased. The real over-draft is its legacy of pain and sorrow. But the bankers, their economists and our financially-servile governments promise us, as a reward for these gifts beyond measure, or price, generations of poverty and hardship as tribute to those who, for the time being and for self-preservation, have consented to relax their financial restrictions to industrial peace and plenty.

Total victory—war and peace—can be had only by defeating rule by "sound finance." In its stead we must make financially possible anything physically desirable without adding to our already crushing burden of debt.

NORMAN JACQUES, M.P.  
Mirror, Alta.

### DEFENDING LIBERTY IN CANADA

To the Editor:—There is growing bewilderment throughout the Dominion regarding the government's interpretation of its vast powers under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

During the federal election of last March Mr. Lapointe went out of his way on several occasions to defend and approve the decree which had given him, as Minister of Justice, precisely the same kind of power as that exercised by Hitler's Gestapo. The measure was necessary, he said, to prevent sabotage, and there should be no objection so long as the regulations were "administered in the right spirit."

Mr. Lapointe is respected as much as any member of the cabinet. Nevertheless, even at the time of his speeches, press, platform and private comment showed that wide disagreement existed with the minister's statement. Lawyers pointed out that the authorities ample power to deal with any crime, including treason; constitutionalists declared the measure to be without legal basis; historians drew the startling parallel between Section 21 of the regulations and star chamber procedure. Some saw in the minister's power to arrest citizens without warrant and confine indefinitely without trial a streamlined version of the lettres de cachet of 18th century France.

Since the election campaign the powers decreed to the minister have been fully exercised. Many men and women have been arrested without warrant and are now confined without trial. Many others have suffered fine or imprisonment or both—not for sabotage—but for "possession of literature" which, though circulating freely in Britain, is in Canada alleged to be a danger to the state. And with all this has gone a policy of such wholesale banning of foreign periodicals as to justify the supposition that our government regards us as stupid children.

### Santa's Secrets



Day and night across the Dominion the political police are active; homes are entered, shelves ransacked. One does not need to be either lawyer or historian to tell that this activity is not "safeguarding" Canada; it is disrupting it. Nor is anything more than common sense required to understand that such a policy of distrust of the people, when combined with constant appeals for sacrifice in a war for liberty and democracy, is the surest and quickest way to arouse the people's distrust of the government.

Will nothing arouse the authorities to a realization of the suicidal nature of this insane policy? There were those in Britain who wished to pursue this same course. But in Britain that course was abandoned quickly, because the entire people vigorously refused to surrender on any pretext what their forefathers had vigorously fought to obtain. And those who sought to use defensive powers for offensive purposes dared not press the matter.

In the front line of Britain a few weeks ago there was held a "Conference on Civil Liberty and the Defeat of Fascism" which might well have received more publicity in Canada. Over 1,500 delegates met in London from all parts of the country. Politically they ranged from Conservative to Communist, in trade from miner to bank clerk. H. W. Nevins, veteran war correspondent, presided; Frank Owen, young editor of Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, made the chief address. And famous statesmen sent messages, variously urging the conference to impress upon the government the necessity for avoiding methods which would "convert a war of liberty into an opportunity for its suppression."

This matter is no triviality of party politics; it concerns the welfare, the security and the future of us all. For once the foundations are sapped upon which our liberties are built, then all must go in time. The gentle slope with which repression starts, quickly becomes a precipice, over which are lost not merely present gains but the more substantial promise of the future. I have seen this happen, and for saying what I saw have had the honor to stand for seven years upon the Nazi blacklist.

And now here, in Canada, I have been watching the same symptoms develop into the early stages of the same disease as that against which all honest men are fighting. How fantastic that such a threat should be possible, in a British Dominion, during a war for liberty! How incredible that with all past history to guide them, our representatives should still not understand that suppression leads only to secrecy, and secrecy to explosion! How utterly abominable to give among ourselves excuse for that which we seek to arouse within the enemy ranks!

Freedom of thought and liberty of person are ideas still young among men. They were born in England, but long enough ago to have become the oldest and proudest tradition of the English. Surely if there is one thing that should unite us all it is the preservation of this cornerstone of civilized society—since our fathers laid it. And, since we gave it to the world and the world accepted it, on this at least we can call in alliance all free and honest men.

It is not yet too late for Ottawa to change, as London changed. But it is for us to make it crystal clear that, whether they change or not, we will not tolerate this tampering with our fundamental rights. Secondly, that such necessary restriction of individual rights as war makes inevitable must be confined to censorship of fact, not of opinion. Thirdly, let us din into official ears that the one sure way to obtain the maximum effort at home and the fullest support abroad is so to act as to proclaim, in every smallest particular, the difference between "ou: way of living" and that of the Fascist enemy. To do otherwise is to court the double defeat to which our Allies, the French people, have fallen victims.

HARRISON BROWN.  
Hornby Island, B.C.

### SCOUT NEWS

Third Victoria Boy Scout Troop met Thursday. The Beavers, with Patrol Leader Len Stevens, was the duty patrol. There was a varied program of games with prizes going to the winners. Refreshments were served and Christmas presents were given to the members of the troop. The Eagles received the camp honor patrol pennant. David Munro and Martin Shepherd received their second class badges, and Bob Curtis his musician badge. A special award was given to Ronald Shepherd for his good work during the year.

### ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Community Hall was filled to capacity on Thursday evening for the annual Christmas concert of the Royal Oak and Prospect Lake schools. Under the direction of their teachers, G. S. Taylor, J. Chatfield, Misses M. F. Sutton, S. O'Connell and E. Hall, assisted by Miss Betty Clair and Jedd Schiefel as accompanists, a splendid entertainment was given.

### Red Cross Notes

Hundreds of Christmas gifts, from cakes to shoelaces, for British Columbia troops overseas, has been sent through Provincial Red Cross warehouse in Vancouver from the women's auxiliaries to the Seaforth Highlanders, Victoria Air Force and the Lion's Gate Riding and Polo Club. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Hamber sent a large box of many gifts to the Seaforth Highlanders. It included a 60-pound Christmas cake.

### CANNED FOOD

Red Cross branches which have co-operated in the Provincial Red Cross food conservation project have been advised to reserve some of their canned products for the possible needs of overseas guests, especially children. It has been suggested that this might be given at Christmas time.

### JUNIORS MAKING TOYS

All through the province Junior Red Cross members have been

busy making stuffed toys. These are to be Christmas gifts for crippled children in hospitals, overseas guests and children in pioneer settlements.

### TOFINO GENEROUS

The little village of Tofino's Red Cross campaign objective of \$100 was more than doubly realized when the sum of \$270 was raised. No house to house canvass was necessary and practically the whole community subscribed. Bear River, Ahousat, Clayoquot and Refuge Cove also responded nobly to the call with sums of \$35, \$28, \$24 and \$7.25 respectively.

### NO WASTE

There is no waste in Red Cross workrooms. From the cuttings of materials used for such things as pneumonia jackets and pyjamas, the voluntary workers are making warm helmets for children who have been evacuated from areas in Britain where there is danger from air raids, and some of these helmets will find their way into isolated homes in Canada, where money is scarce.

In sections of Canada's northland, isolated at this time of the

year, there are young nurses braving subzero weather, and traveling by dog team to care for sick people who are without other medical attention. This is part of the peacetime program of the Red Cross, and the work will not stop or slow down, although the Society has taken on the big job of caring for the war's sick and wounded.

### HAPPY VALLEY

The annual school concert of the Happy Valley school was held last Thursday evening in Luxton Hall.

A. W. Silman welcomed the guests. Following the concert, the members of the Junior Red Cross Society sold Christmas gifts and novelties.

The program was under the direction of Principal J. H. Downard and Miss L. Eastman.

### SHAWNIGAN SCHOOL

The Shawnigan public school held the annual Christmas concert in the S.L.A.A. Hall.

Following the program Santa Claus presented each child with candy and oranges.

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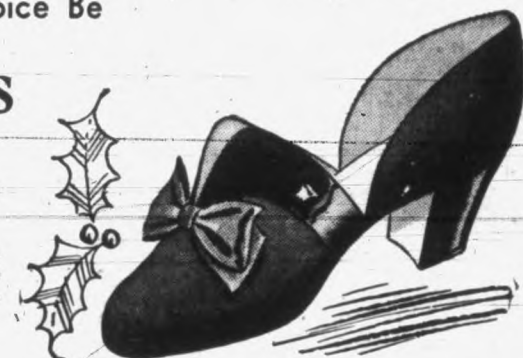
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Choose from the great selection in the Bargain Highway Shoe Department. All excellent grade. Prices extremely low.

For women we have all the newest styles, colors, materials and heels. Bright Slippers, gay Slippers—for young and old—at 69c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45 and... \$1.95

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Pullmans, Zippers, Everetts, Operas. Leather soles and chrome soles. A wide selection at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.95 and... \$2.95

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS in many color and styles, from 55c to 95c



BOYS' SLIPPERS—Just like Dad's. Pullmans, Everetts, Operas—leather or chrome soles. From 95c to... \$1.45  
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A Dainty and Pleasing Gift for a Woman

## SLIPS, 69c and 98c

For a last-minute gift that is bound to receive a warm welcome we suggest SLIPS from either of these groups. Shown in plain or fancy styles, full cut and carefully fashioned from suede taffetas and gleaming satins. Shades of tearose and white. Sizes 32 to 40.

EACH BOXED READY FOR PRESENTATION

### WOMEN'S HOSE

A Pair

**69c**

Full-fashioned, Sheer Chiffon Hose, silk to top, with reinforced foot and panel heel. A choice of popular shades; all first quality. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

### Fancy Embroidered and Outwork PILLOW CASES, a Pair

**98c**

A gift for the home that will prove most useful and very dainty. Shown in a choice selection of pleasing hand-worked patterns on popular quality cotton. Each pair packed in attractive gift box.

### GIFT TIES— FOR MEN

**25c and 50c**

An easy to buy yet always appreciated gift. Hundreds of smart patterns and colorings that will surely please "him"—all conveniently displayed in our special Gift Tie section—and each Tie attractively boxed.

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If You've Been Wondering What to Give That  
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A Practical, Useful Gift

Choose from a host of stripes in all popular colors and plain shades in blue, air force grey and white. Made in fused collar-attached style. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Each packed in Cellophane, adding to the general smart appearance.

### MEN'S SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS, Each

**\$1.49**

A useful and smart-looking Pullover, made in open knit pattern and finished with "V" neck. Shades of aviation blue, Arcadia blue, khaki and white. Sizes 36 to 42.

### MEN'S DRESS BRACES, a Pair

**50c**

Attractive Braces made from strong, narrow-web fancy elastic in several styles and colors. Each in a gift packet.

## PARTY NEEDS

Decorative Garlands of roping and silver bells, pkt. **10c**

Colored Hinoke Rope, red or green, 10-yard bundles, 2 for **15c**

PARTY HATS—A host of styles, colors and sizes offered at this special price for immediate clearance. Select your needs now for that holiday party, 2 for **9c**

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The low rates ordinarily in effect on long-distance telephone calls to Canadian and American points at nights and on Sundays will apply throughout the following periods:

CHRISTMAS: From 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 24, to 4:30 a.m., Thursday, December 26.

NEW YEAR'S: From 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, to 4:30 a.m., Thursday, January 2.

Call Long Distance Rate Clerk for special rates on radiotelephone calls in B.C.

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